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### Promotion Reports Nearing Completion

WITH fully 75 per cent of the reports from the various Promotion Study Boards already in the office of the Adjutant General awaiting the convening of the General's Board, September 5, the general recommendations which have been so far embodied in a vast majority of the studies may be listed as follows:

- (1) Retention of the single list.
- (2) Free and full use of the existing laws governing separations.
- (3) Make voluntary separations within the "hump" attractive.
- (4) Promotion of second lieutenants after three years' service.
- (5) Repeal of restrictive laws on civil employment of retired officers.

The Army and Navy Journal presents below the conclusions and recommendations of one of the leading Boards, which is considered fairly representative:

#### Conclusions.

I. That a single promotion list is sound and correct in principle and should remain unchanged for these reasons:

(a) That the composition of the present promotion list, particularly the part referred to as the "hump," which consists of about 5,800 World War officers, is not sound because it does not affect individuals and groups without just criticism, as to its justice and compliance with basic law.

(b) That in many cases inequalities might have been avoided and it probably could have been so framed as to give each individual his exact due, but that, in the composition of the promotion list and the interpretation of the basic law, mistakes were made which furnish the main cause for dissatisfaction, which errors, individuals rightly or wrongly believe, were the result of premeditation or lack of administrative foresight.

(c) That now, seven years after the composition of the promotion list it is advisable, if not impossible, to correct by legislative readjustment the inequalities and errors as originally constructed in this list. Even though this might benefit many, it would likewise injure an equal number who by seven years of possession under the present law, may be considered to have acquired title and vested right to their present position. Such legislation would not improve the morale or efficiency of the commissioned personnel as a whole because it would undoubtedly replace those who have been adversely affected, but nevertheless have gratefully accepted their lot by a new discontented, dissatisfied group.

(d) It is the opinion of the board that the majority of the officers have accepted their position on the promotion list. In spite of individual and group inequalities they have so accepted for the good of the service at large and to insure future tranquility. The foregoing is indicated by the surprisingly few letters and personal reports made by officers at this and adjacent posts, who have been adversely affected by the present promotion list.

#### For Voluntary Separation.

II. That contemplated legislation should provide an avenue for voluntary separation from the service with fair compensation for relinquishment of present pay and prospect of future retirement for those who desire such separation, somewhat as contemplated by the "Wadsworth Bill" (S. 5634, 69th Congress, 2nd Session), for the following reasons:

(a) To reduce the "hump" by offering sufficient inducements to secure voluntary separation of a considerable percentage of those so included and permit an early retirement by an equal number in the lower grades.

Many of those who now feel they have a grievance, and those who age in grade preclude a possibility of promotion, would undoubtedly avail themselves of the opportunity of voluntary separation.

III. That the "Wadsworth Bill" (S. 5634), modified by the recommendations of this board, is the best remedy for the present situation so far as proposed, and one that would create an even and reasonable flow of promotion after the present "hump" is eliminated.

IV. That the "Hill Bill" (H. R. 15281) is entirely unsatisfactory in that it reduces the total commissioned strength of the Army, when our present military establishment is not now sufficient to provide an adequate first line of defense in the event of war with a major power, nor large

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### General Staff Corps Eligibles Are Named

ANNOUNCEMENT by the War Department of the names of officers placed on the General Staff Eligibility List was made public August 18. Two hundred and twenty-three officers have been placed on the list according to this announcement. The names follow:

Abraham, C. R., maj., Inf.; Acheson, H. H., maj., C. A. C.; Adams, W. F., capt., Inf.; Allen, H. C., maj., C. A. C.; Annin, R. O., maj., Cav.; Arneman, G. E., maj., F. A.; Atwood, R. S., maj., C. A. C.; Baird, G. H., lt. col., Cav.; Baker, L. D., maj., Inf.; Balsam, A. S., maj., Inf.; Barlow, E. D., maj., Q. M. C.; Barnett, J. W., capt., Cav.; Bartlett, G. G., maj., Inf.; Baylis, J. E., maj., M. C.; Beach, L. D., maj., Cav.; Beers, W. H., capt., Inf.; Pethel, E. A., maj., C. of E.; Birmingham, R. C., maj., Inf.; Blanks, H. P., capt., Inf.; Blood, K. T., maj., C. A. C.

Bluemel, Clifford, maj., Inf.; Bond, O. J., jr., capt., C. A. C.; Boyd, A. S., jr., maj., Inf.; Bradley, J. L., maj., Inf.; Brett, S. E., capt., Inf.; Brown, H. S., lt. col., Inf.; Browne, F. W., maj., F. D.; Burr, F. H., lt. col., Inf.; Caffery, C. S., maj., Inf.; Capthon, C. L., maj., Inf.; Chamberlin, H. D., maj., Cav.; Cheadle, H. B., maj., Inf.; Chipman, A. D., capt., Cav.; Christian, T. J. J., maj., F. A.; Church, J., capt., Inf.; Clark, C. A., lt. col., Q. M. C.; Clark, T. A., maj., O. D.; Coates, C. E., maj., Inf.; Coleman, F. H., maj., A. C.; Comly, G. B., lt. col., Cav.; Conklin, J. F., maj., C. of E.

Cooksey, R. W., maj., Cav.; Corbusier, P. W., lt. col., Cav.; Coulter, J. B., maj., Cav.; Cox, R. F., maj., C. A. C.; Cramer, R. V., maj., C. A. C.; Crane, W. C., jr., maj., F. A.; Crawford, R. C., maj., C. of E.; Creed, J. E., maj., Inf.; Crockett, J. C., capt., Inf.; Culberson, W. L., maj., Inf.; Cummins, R. E., maj., Cav.; Cure-

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### War Dept. Denies Plan to Cut Reserve

PUBLISHED reports that the War Department had "secret plans" for the elimination of from 25,000 to 30,000 Reserve Officers have been denied absolutely by the War Department.

An official statement prepared by the Department for the press is as follows:

"The six field army program never has been abandoned by the War Department.

"All war plans, including the mobilization plan, must be revised and adjusted from time to time to meet changes of conditions and the results of experience. For such a purpose the mobilization plan is to be revised in the near future. The readjustment will not occasion any reduction in the number of reserve officers, nor will they be subjected to any injustice.

"On the contrary, there recently were adopted policies which should effect an increase in the number of reserve officers. Furthermore the regulations in conformity with those new policies are intended to provide a more healthy flow of promotion than formerly was possible."

The reports, as published, stated that this alleged reduction was to be accomplished by reducing the War Mobilization Plans from a six-army, 2,000,000 men basis to a three-army, 1,000,000 men basis and a corresponding decrease in the training activities of the Regular Army. Also that the reduction in reserve officers would probably be accomplished by making the requirements so strict as to be prohibitive for men in private business and industrial life to comply with, or failing this, to stop all reserve promotion thus causing wholesale resignations.

### Congress Action on Service Dispute Seen

Honolulu, T. H. (*Special*).—Congressional intervention in order to settle the various disputes between the Army and Navy air forces as to dual control of air stations is forecast unless the Services themselves can reach an amicable settlement of these difficulties before the convening of Congress this fall. This action was intimated in a recent interview granted by Representative W. Frank James, of Michigan, Acting Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, during an inspection of the defenses of the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. James' remarks were brought about by his visit to Luke Field, on Fords Island, Honolulu, and particularly referred to the controversy which has arisen over which of the two flying services, Army or Navy, should ultimately relinquish its base to the other. Mr. James expressed the opinion that the island will be too small for either the Army or Navy by the completion of the Five-Year Programs and that it will then only be suitable as a repair station and for test work. Mr. James also stated that he plans to introduce a bill to provide \$2,000,000 for enlarging Wheeler Field if the controversy is not settled.

#### Room for Only One.

Originally the Fords Island tract was appropriated for the use of the Army Air Corps and later on the Navy was allowed a portion of the island for its use. Now that both services have expanded there will admittedly be only room for one in a very short while and both are reluctant to leave. A board of officers representing both the Army and the Navy have been studying the question, but as yet have not been able to reach an agreement.

This dispute is typical of similar disagreements between the two branches, notably at North Island, San Diego, Calif., and at Bolling Field, Anacostia, D. C., and it is felt that if one of these cases reaches Congress it will develop into a thorough investigation of all air stations where joint control is practiced and the entire question will be settled arbitrarily by that body.

In the Fords Island case it has been learned that Major General Mason M. Patrick, Chief of Air Corps, has made certain definite recommendations regarding the Army Air Corps' position and that these recommendations are now in the hands of the General Staff.

#### Other Plans Disclosed.

Congressman James also said that tentative plans for a reorganization of the defenses of the Hawaiian Islands to care for the necessary expansion of the air forces of the Army and Navy and a \$16,000,000 building program will be considered and probably approved by Congress during the next few years.

In his visits to the other military posts, Congressman James made a comprehensive study of housing conditions and indicated that he had reached the following conclusions:

The nurses' quarters at Schofield Barracks are in bad shape. Money has been appropriated for the hospital and there should be adequate nurses' quarters constructed adjacent to the hospital.

The housing program for the Army in Hawaii totals about \$16,000,000 but in view of the fact that conditions are generally worse upon the mainland it will probably be between eight and ten years before the entire fund is disposed of.

Mr. James, upon completion of his in-

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### Can You Answer These?

1. Do you know what the Army and Navy Journal has moved to the Architects Building, Washington, D. C.?
2. That misdirected mail is delivered several days late, if ever?
3. That letters will reach this paper promptly if addressed to the Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E St., N. W., Washington, D. C.?

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## Nation's Press Pays Universal Tribute to Major General Leonard Wood

**HAILED** as America's greatest pro-consul and ablest colonial administrator of all time, the late Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood receives from the Nation's press universal tribute for his achievements, not only in the Philippines, but in Cuba and in the Army.

All sections of the country felt a keen sense of loss upon the announcement of Governor-General Wood's death and this is reflected in the fulsome praise given him by the editors. Those who had opposed him and his colonial policies in life joined with his supporters in eulogizing his services to the Nation.

**T**HE *New York Herald-Tribune* (Republican) declares that "a life such as his will be held in honor and imperishable remembrance by the country which he so gallantly, chivalrously and brilliantly served." The *New York World* (Democratic) in an editorial headed "General Wood, Administrator" reviews his services throughout the world and concludes \* \* \* "his colonial labors give him his place in history."

**A**MERICA'S great pro-consul has laid down his office" states the *New York Times* (Democratic) and after describing how "he fought a good fight to the end" says: "When the personal jealousies and political rancors that have gathered about him have disappeared, as they will ere long, he will be revealed as the kindest friend and wisest counselor that these island peoples have ever had. \* \* \*"

**P**HILADELPHIA, which felt that General Wood was one of its own through his Provostship at the University of Pennsylvania, eulogizes him in its papers. The *Philadelphia Inquirer* (Republican) holds that "Governor General Leonard Wood was unique among the truly great men in the history of the United States \* \* \*. The people of the United States have lost their first great pro-consul. Lord Cromer called him the greatest colonial administrator of all time." The *Philadelphia Evening Bulletin* (Independent) ends its editorial eulogizing him with "Few men have given more, or deserved better of their country than Leonard Wood."

**T**HE *Philadelphia Record* (Democratic) states "Taken all in all General Wood must be regarded as one of the most remarkable characters in American military annals as a doctor, as a soldier and an administrator \* \* \*." After speaking of his "inexorable will," as an administrator the *Philadelphia Public Ledger* (Independent Republican) states "The Army remembers him also as the organizer, with Theodore Roosevelt, of the 'Rough Riders' who fought at San Juan Hill."

**B**EGINNING its editorial with the statement that "the Republic loses one of the greatest of its servants, a soldier, a statesman, a patriot whose eminence will appear greater in the perspective of history than in his own time. It cannot be said that Leonard Wood was not without honor save in his own country, for he was repeatedly honored by assignment to most difficult service and by the admiration and applause of his countrymen," the *Chicago Daily Tribune* reviews General Wood's statesmanlike qualities and concludes: "Soldier and statesman, patriot and true friend of oppressed and backward peoples, Leonard Wood leaves a noble and inspiring memory, to be cherished by his countrymen and by the world."

**T**HE *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* says of him: "The death of this brave, able, faithful and many-sided American must touch the whole country with deep sorrow. Long ago those who once considered the estimate of his high ability as but a legend of the Rooseveltian age, have to revise their opinion. His reconstruction of Cuba, bringing health in person as well as in government to its people, is but one of the lasting monuments to him."

**D**ESCRIBING General Wood's death as a "calamity," the *Detroit Free Press* (Independent) declares: "Neither the United States nor the world at large could spare General Leonard Wood. His death is a sharp permanent loss to this country, which may well cause acute general mourning. For the Philippine Islands it is a calamity that will create universal sadness and anxiety except in the ranks of a few pernicious politicians."

**T**HE *Rochester, N. Y., Times-Union* (Independent) in telling of his "substantial achievement in the service of his country," points to his record in Cuba and the Philippines and says: "General Wood felt responsibility for the well-being and advancement of the people with whom he came in contact as an administrator."

**I**N the varied and useful life of General Leonard Wood," the *Boston Herald* asserts, "It may well be that his service in Cuba will be ranked by future historians as his greatest contribution to the progress of orderly civilization." The *Newport, R. I., Daily News* ends its editorial as follows: "In everything he did he brought distinction to himself and his country, and he will go down in history as one of the able men of his time."

**L**AUDING General Wood for his "heroic energy, unquestioned integrity, wide knowledge of the people and great administrative skill," the *Baltimore Sun* (Democratic) discusses his relation to the Philippine problem. The *Washington, D. C., Star* (Independent) holds that "Consideration of General Wood's services to the country should not, however, be limited to his work in the insular regions. He served invaluable in his reorganization of the Army following the Spanish-American War. He brought the military establishment up to a high point of efficiency, prepared it, in effect, for the great trial of 1917-18. \* \* \*"

**T**HE *Washington, D. C., Post* (Republican) says: "His greatest service, however, was that of a modern pro-consul. In Cuba and the Philippines he served as the agent of the United States in the period when executive skill and gentle guidance were required. He prepared Cuba for its independence, and was engaged in a similar task in the Philippines at the time of his death."

**S**UMMING up the universal tributes paid to General Wood by his opponents the *San Diego Union* states: "The eulogies with which former opponents have sought to honor the memory of General Leonard Wood have in them far more of sincerity than is common in such tributes. \* \* \* The fact is that this general, ruling with every circumstance of military directness, imbued even his bitterest enemies with respect for his mind and realization of his essential warmth of heart. Burdened with an almost impossibly difficult assignment, General Wood met every demand with honor to himself and to his country."

## Major General Harbord Outlines National Defense Situation to Legion

**S**ECURING adequate National Defense is the task of the American Legion, Major General James G. Harbord, U. S. A., Ret., declared in an address to the Iowa State Convention of the Legion at Des Moines, August 16. In his speech, General Harbord outlined the National Defense situation. He also pointed out that the influence of the Middle West on our national life is a growing one and cited as examples the number of prominent men now in the public eye who hailed from the Mississippi Valley.

In reference to the coming convention of the Legion in Paris, General Harbord characterized the trip as the "Odyssey of 12,000 Lindberghs," and explained that those going were representatives of a new diplomacy, the unofficial ambassadors of America who go abroad to cement peace between nations.

Salient extracts from the address follow:

The influence of the Middle West in our national life is a strong and growing one. In the "big business" life of New York, for example, where O. Henry once said he lived because he didn't like New Yorkers, I believe it may be safely said that men from west of the Alleghany Mountains sit in the seats of the mighty. Men from the valley of the Mississippi divide the emoluments and responsibilities of leadership with the native sons of the East, including some whose ancestors came from the valley of the Jordan. That legendary and somewhat mythical Wall Street, which is used to frighten the children in the West, is the favorite hunting ground of many a man from the Mississippi Valley. Gerard Swope, president of the General Electric company, and his brother, Herbert, the executive editor of the *New York World*, are from Missouri; James R. Sheffield, one of the leaders of the New York bar just now retiring as your Ambassador to Mexico, is a son of Iowa, as are Guernsey, the general counsel of the A. T. & T. Company and Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the *Review of Reviews*. Edward W. Harden, of James B. Colgate & Company, is native of Kansas. Samuel McRoberts, chairman of the Chatham Phenix Bank, is from Missouri, and Kaufman, its president, is from Michigan. Percy H. Johnston, president of the Chemical National Bank, came from Kentucky. Thomas Cochran, of J. P. Morgan & Company, is a native of Minnesota. \* \* \*

If you of the great Mississippi Valley should suddenly sound the recall of your absent sons from that big business

which is here popularly supposed to be out of touch and sympathy with the agricultural West, you would cripple the octopus in his lair, and start an S. O. S. cry that would echo to the banks of the once wild Missouri.

And in the Government at Washington it is no better or no worse. Secretaries Hoover and Wilbur are natives of Iowa. Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, the head of the Army War College, and Maj. Gen. Charles McK. Saltzman, the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, are both from your State. The whole great War Department is run by a couple of Legionnaires from Missouri and Iowa—Dwight F. Davis and Hanford MacNider. Incidentally, keep your political eye on those two lads. Both a long way under 50; both wearers of the Distinguished Service Cross won on the Western front; both spoke English until they went to Harvard, and can still be understood, and between them they are now managing a three hundred and fifty million dollar business. Hanford MacNider, with whom I served in the good old Second Division, A. E. F., is charged with the responsibility for the entire problem of industrial preparedness in the scheme of our National Defense. He is the key man in the most important single phase of our mobilization for the next war, if unhappily it should come in your lifetime. In the vernacular of "wicked Wall Street," I consider "Hanford MacNider Preferred," as the best political stock on the market today, for the long pull. The stock is closely held, its dividends are cumulative, there is no outstanding indebtedness, the management is excellent, the output is reliable, and the demand is growing. The stock is now about 38, and will probably be called before it reaches 45. There is no water in this stock.

It is a distinct characteristic of the American Legion that its members are nationally-minded. It was the uniform of the whole United States and not that of Mason City or Bird Center that you wore when you went to the war. Whether your service took you to France or your country needed you on this side of the Atlantic, you lost your local viewpoint and acquired the broader national outlook, which you can never lose. There is no single group of our citizens so nationally minded as the great organization to which you have the honor to belong. I once heard Elihu Root say, and he is one of the greatest men who ever sat in the United States Senate or adorned a cabinet position, that there was nothing quite so valuable to a man as a sense of proportion. To know what is worth while, and just how much worth while; to be able to sort the grain from the chaff; to recognize what is propaganda and what is truth; to know instinctively what calls for

personal action and what in detail that should be handled by a subordinate; to see what camouflage is concealing; "to walk with kings" nor lose the common touch" is certainly the most valuable equipment a man can have for politics, or business or even for matrimony.

Yours must be the task to secure the national defense. Your sense of proportion it must be to recognize that we are all for peace with honor, at all times, and that not every one who differs from your particular brand of peace is inspired or financed from Moscow. There is some danger of your dignifying the flabby pacifist by too much attention, and hunting fleas with a 10-ton tank is not likely to be attended with much success.

No one questions the wisdom of a program of governmental economy but, in the last analysis, yours is the experienced judgment which must determine its limit as against the needs of the National Defense on land and sea. The present size of our Regular Army, widely scattered and inadequately sheltered, with not as many as 6,000 men at any one point under the flag, makes a mockery of the National Defense Act which if it were maintained and supported is our best guarantee against future wars.

You with a recollection of the events of 10 years ago will recognize that our National Defense is not in balance. For purposes of war Organized Reserves without ordnance are as helpless as ordnance without men. In this age war is a vast industrial undertaking. The great manufacturing establishments which nine years ago were in the full swing of mass production are busy today in world industrial competition and the manufacture of munitions used only in war is almost among the lost arts. The rifle has to be manufactured before the soldier can shoot it. Our once great stock of war reserve munitions is dwindling into obsolescence. Your sense of proportion will tell you that we are in some danger of emphasizing our man power problem to the neglect of munitions power.

Pending the passing of the attack of "Dementia Correspondentia" from which the country is slowly recovering, yours is the responsibility that wild-eyed opportunists under the influence of "hops," shall not cripple the National Defense by chasing the rainbow of too much aviation in proportion to "gobs," gunners and doughboys. Wars will still be won by men whose feet stand on something solid, and if the next war should begin in the air, it will nevertheless end in the mud.

Yours too is the sense of proportion which must determine whether we shall be content with a paper Naval equality—with a flotilla of blueprints as against the very

actual ships that sail under other flags. The British open golf championship is held by an American; British tennis championships, polo and yachting have all crossed the Atlantic to the west; in the last Olympic games our score was 94 points to the British 41½, but in the Naval Limitation of Armament Conferences most serious minded Americans regrettably concede the honors to British diplomacy. I cannot conceive that in all the reaches of time there will ever be another war where the English-speaking races will appear in battle except on the same side—but a 50-50 ratio on blue water will help to make that dream come true.

I hope that I may be forgiven for intruding my own business into an address of this character, but you can hardly take issue with my facts when I say that radio has done more to speed up the tempo of our lives than any other agency of this century. It has made ocean voyages safe, forever robbing the sea of its silence and its mystery between ports. It has bridged oceans and linked continents by the wireless telegraph, and has thus become a prime builder of international understanding and friendship. In popular broadcasting we have a new force that makes every home, no matter how remote, a listening post in the great field of world affairs as well as entertainment—a participant in the new diplomacy. It is as a Legionnaire interested in world peace and progress as well as in connection with my daily work that I take a just pride in telling you that America leads in radio. The spirit which has given our country its leadership in this field is the same one on which the new diplomacy must build its hopes.

The same ingenuity, skill, vision, and courage which produced the Langleys, the Wrights, Curtises, the Lindberghs, and the Byrds and others, have been responsible for the development and practical application of radio to the service of mankind. In the complete and detailed history of our time when it shall be written, a significant date will be April 5, 1919, for on that day a small group of business leaders in New York City listened to the plea of a distinguished officer of our Navy, now Chairman Bullard of the U. S. Radio Commission, that the inventive, the productive and the organizing skill of this great country be made the basis of an American world-wide communication service. From this moment began the mobilization of research and manufacturing facilities and patents that has made America the center of world-wide radio communication, and has facilitated the dawn of the New Diplomacy, with the various peoples enjoying direct, unhampered and unlimited communication. Of such fabric is woven true understanding and lasting peace.

**Did You Read**

The following important service stories last week:

**Army**—Retention of Single List Recommended; New System to Save Air Corps Huge Sums; Estimates Await Davis; Army Junior's Follow Fathers' Footsteps in Service?

**Navy-U. S. M. C.**—Congress to Service 5-Year Navy Program; Medical Officers Get Navy Flying Status; Navy Personnel Analyzed; Dental Corps Exam. Soon; Marine Corps Riflemen Score at Wakefield?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You cannot secure this vital information from any other source!

**Congress to Act On Dispute.**

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spection tour, let it be known that he considers Hawaii the American key of defense in so far as the Pacific is concerned and that it must at all times be adequately defended regardless of the cost. He also indicated that he felt additional coast defense guns, especially upon the island of Oahu, were highly desirable.

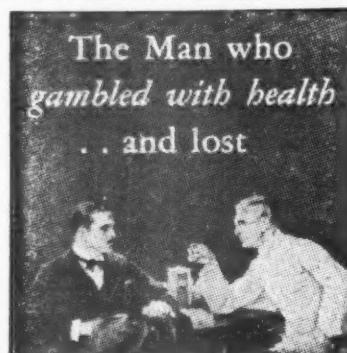
Representative Barbour also inspecting the Islands' defenses, stated that Congress was fully aware of the strategic position of Hawaii and was interested in seeing that both Hawaii and the Panama Canal were adequately provided with defense equipment.

"I think we should concentrate upon Hawaii as one of our main points of fortification," Mr. Barbour said.

**SERVICES SEEK LOST FLIERS.**

ARMY and Navy airplanes and all available Navy ships are searching the Pacific between Oakland and the Hawaiian Islands for the missing Dole transpacific flyers, who include Lt. V. R. Knope, U. S. N., navigator of the plane "Miss Doran," and Miss Mildred Doran, young school teacher, after whom the plane was named.

Following the successful completion of the Dole trans-Pacific flight by pilot Art Goebel and Lt. (jg.) W. J. Davis, U. S. N., in the plane "Woolaroc," with Joe and Schluter in the plane "Aloha" second, numerous reports were received concerning the progress of the other two planes which took off. Neither arrived at Honolulu and an immediate search was instituted.

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**Navy Aviation Progress Told**

NAVAL aviation progress for the first year under the five-year expansion program indicates that the goal set by the Air Act of having 1,000 planes, manned and "useful in time of war" by 1931, will be attained, Assistant Secretary of the Navy E. P. Warner told the Troy, N. Y., Rotary Club, August 16.

After reviewing the steps taken to inaugurate the program and emphasizing the necessity of sufficient appropriations to carry out the plans now made, Secretary Warner said in part:

The passage of another year and a month brought us to the first of the present August, and to a total number of machines on hand still approximately constant at a little under nine hundred, but the wartime designs have now fallen off to barely two hundred, some of them extensively remodeled since 1921, and of the remainder substantially five hundred can fairly be considered as applicable to the figure of a thousand to be reached four years hence. Three hundred of the naval airplanes now in service have air-cooled engines of the most modern type, most of them Whirlwinds like those used in the recent transoceanic flights. Furthermore, there are 318 additional machines now on order for the earliest possible delivery, and all of them are of modern design and all are equipped with air-cooled power plants.

It is reasonable to expect, if appropriations continue to be made available to purchase new airplanes in accordance with the original five-year plan, that the number of useful machines on hand will continue to increase, after all wastage has been made up in each year, at the rate of approximately a hundred a year and that we shall come in due course to our thousand. For that purpose we shall need to expend from fifteen to eighteen millions a year on new airplanes and engines, as against thirteen and a half million dollars provided during the present year, and the amount of money for maintenance and direct expenses of operation will be much increased.

The corresponding progress in increase of personnel has also begun in accordance with a definite plan. On July 1, 1923, there were but 326 commissioned naval aviators and only a very small number of enlisted airplane pilots. The first of this July the number of qualified officers had gone up to 470, the total of enlisted pilots to 108, and the plan is, by adopting a regular schedule for the admission of about 280 candidates each year to the training course at Pensacola, secure an increase to from a hundred to a hundred and fifty each year in the number of aviators available, rising finally, upon or soon after the completion of the five-year equipment program, to a total of 864 officer aviators and about four hundred qualified enlisted men.

**Army Units Reassigned**

DESIGNATION of the re-allotment of various units of the Regular Army affected by the reorganization of the Divisions was announced by the War Department this week. In addition to the allotment announced in the *Army and Navy Journal* last week the following changes were made:

The following units pertaining to the Third Cavalry Division are constituted as inactive units of the Regular Army and allotted to the Seventh Corps Area as indicated: Headquarters, 3d Cavalry Division; Headquarters Special Troops, Headquarters Troop, Third Signal Troop, 5th Brigade, Hd. and Hd. Troop; 6th Brigade, Hd. and Hd. Troop; 5th Machine Gun Squadron, 6th Machine Gun Squadron, 3d Medical Squadron, 3d Cavalry Division Train Hd.

The 12th Engineer Combat Regiment (inactive) is redesignated the 12th Engineer Combat Battalion (inactive) and is allotted to the Sixth Corps Area.

The following Field Artillery Units are redesignated or constituted as indicated:

The Headquarters, Headquarters Battery and Service Battery, 4th Field Artillery, is redesignated the Headquarters, Headquarters Battery and Service Battery, 3d Field Artillery; the 1st Battalion, 4th Field Artillery, is redesignated the 2d Field Artillery Battalion; the 2d Battalion, 4th Field Artillery, is redesignated the 4th Field Artillery Battalion; the 1st Battalion, 14th Field Artillery, is redesignated the 2d Battalion, 3d Field Artillery; the 1st Battalion, 2d Field Artillery, is redesignated the 2d Battalion, 16th Field Artillery; the 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery, is redesignated the 2d Battalion, 18th Field Artillery; the 86th Field Artillery is constituted as an inactive unit of the Regular Army; the 9th, 14th, and 86th Field Artillery regiments will be carried as inactive units, allotted to the 7th, 6th, and 4th Corps Areas, respectively.

The following units of the Quartermaster Corps are reconstituted as inactive units of the Regular Army and allotted to the corps area indicated: 19th Wagon Company, 20th Wagon Company, Eighth Corps Area; 9th Pack Train, 10th Pack Train, 11th Pack Train and 12th Pack Train, Ninth Corps Area.

The following units of the Tank Service are redesignated and will be carried as inactive units allotted to the corps area indicated:

The First Platoon, 8th Tank Company, redesignated 2d Platoon, 4th Tank Company, and allotted Third Corps Area; the 1st Platoon, 9th Tank Company, redesigned the 2d Platoon, 5th Tank Company, and allotted First Corps Area; the 1st Platoon, 7th Tank Company, is redesignated the 2d Platoon, 6th Tank Company,

**Wants Publicity on Promotion**

Editor, *The Army and Navy Journal*: IN your splendid efforts to help the officers of the Army, you surely have put the fat in the fire. Our Corps Area Commander has received instructions, which, of course, have gone to other Corps Area Commanders, to keep strictly confidential the reports of the Promotion Boards. We know that these instructions are the direct result of your enterprise in publishing weekly reports from different Boards, a procedure on your part which is proving invaluable to us. The conclusions of each Board are of direct personal interest. They enable us to consider and discuss the different views presented, and frequently an idea different from that we entertained is suggested, which has an important influence on our own opinions.

Under the circumstances, I cannot understand why the Department should issue such instructions. Is the purpose to stifle the discussion which we were assured was the purpose of the suggestion of Mr. James and General Summerville for numerous Boards to make the investigation? Is it planned to turn all the reports over to the Board of General Officers, and for that Board to make its own summary to feed out to the country as the views of the Service?

It is clear that if all the reports are dumped upon Congress at the same time it will be impossible even for the *Army and Navy Journal*, with its desire to keep the Army fully informed, to print the mass of material which will be collected. How much better it would be if the Department would permit your valuable paper to print reports weekly, thus enabling the interchange of views which is of such great importance to every officer.

It is my confident belief that if the authorities of the War Department have this letter brought to their attention through your columns, they will realize that the policy of suppression of news of such paramount importance as the reports of Promotion Board is inadvisable and will take steps to end it. It was my belief that the purpose of the army-wide inquiry was to develop a line of thought which could be presented as the means of correcting admitted defects. I, for one, want to know what all my brother officers think, and I do not want to take in capsule form the summary which a higher Board will make.

I am sure we can rely upon the *Army and Navy Journal* to continue its efforts to obtain and publish reports, even though an attempt is being made to put a snuffer upon its light.

More power to you.

**AN OFFICER IN THE HUMP.**

(Editor's Note.—General Summerville's deep interest in the promotion situation, his earnest determination to see that such evils as exist are eliminated, and his anxiety to develop unanimity upon

**The Journal Salutes**

THIS week the *Army and Navy Journal* salutes:

(1) Assistant Secretary of War Hanford MacNider for popularizing National Defense on his extensive tour of the country.

(2) Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, U. S. A., ret., for his excellent exposition of the National Defense situation in his speech to the Legion at Des Moines.

(3) The Marine Corps Rifle and Pistol Team which won sixteen out of twenty matches in the United Services tournament.

(4) Lts. B. J. Connell and H. C. Rodd, U. S. N., for making new world distance, duration and speed records in their PN-10 seaplane.

(5) Ens. C. L. Duke, U. S. C. G., upon his promotion to Lt. (jg) by the Commander-in-Chief for seizing a ship single-handed.

the solution which finally will be offered, are well known to us as to the Services. We feel with our correspondent above that not only is no harm being done by the publication of conclusions of various Boards but positive good will result, since exchange of views, as we understand it, is the basis of the policy originally adopted. If there is any sound reason for censorship of such material, the Department should make it public; otherwise suspicion will be aroused and the very purpose for which the Promotion Boards were created will be defeated.—Editor.)

**SIMONDS HEADS WAR PLANS.**

BRIG. GEN. G. S. SIMONDS was named as Asst. Chief of Staff, War Plans Division, this week filling the vacancy which has existed since Maj. Gen. Harry A. Smith went to the Seventh Corps Area Command.

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## Army Notes

**THE** itinerary of the 90-mile march of the 16th U. S. Infantry in command of Col. Edward Croft, from the present stations of its units to Camp Dix, New Jersey, is as follows:

Headquarters and Band, Service Company, and Companies A, B, C and D, will leave Fort Jay, N. Y., by boat on Aug. 24 for Fort Hancock, N. J. Companies I, K, L, and M, will leave Fort Wadsworth, S. I., on the same date by boat for Fort Hancock, where the regiment will be consolidated for the march.

It will leave Fort Hancock Aug. 25, and camp at Fort Monmouth, N. J. The next camp will be Freehold, N. J., on Aug. 26, and on the following night, Aug. 27, the camp will be at Imlaytown, N. J. The regiment will make its final camp at Camp Dix on Aug. 28.

Maj. Eugene Rebold, Corps of Engineers, from Washington, D. C., has reported for duty at Buffalo, N. Y., as Engineer Officer at that district.

Major Ralph G. DeVoe, Med. Corps, U. S. A., who has been on duty at Carlisle, Pa., is assigned to duty as surgeon of the 1st Division, and also as assistant to the 2d Corps Area Surgeon, vice Lt. Col. Jay W. Grissinger, relieved.

Major Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A., was scheduled to make an inspection of Forts Monmouth, N. J., and DuPont, Del., on Aug. 16-19. He will leave New York on an inspection trip to Porto Rico, on September 8.

Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., and the Target and Maneuver Reservation (formerly Pole Mountain Reservation) will be transferred from the Ninth Corps Area to the Eighth Corps Area, command to pass at 12 o'clock noon, September 1, 1927.

Major General R. L. Bullard, U. S. A., Ret., President of the National Security

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## Army Transport Sailings

**C**HATEAU THIERRY arrived at San Francisco from New York and Panama August 13, left August 18 for Honolulu, due to arrive there August 24. It will leave Honolulu August 31.

Somme left San Francisco August 16 for Panama and New York. It will arrive at Panama August 26 and sail from there for New York August 27, arriving at New York September 2.

Thomas left San Francisco August 19 for Honolulu, Guam and Manila. Will arrive at Honolulu August 26, sail from there to Guam August 27, arriving at Guam September 8.

(The complete list of Army Transport sailings was published in the Army and Navy Journal issue of July 30, 1927, on Page 1066. Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

League, announced Aug. 15 that extensive efforts will be made by the League to insure a broad and nation-wide celebration of the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States on Sept. 17 next.

Col. Isaac Newell, 15th U. S. Infantry, on duty in Tientsin, China, has issued orders directing each soldier in his command to learn 300 Chinese words before being classed as a fully trained soldier of the regiment. The order explains that this will be to the advantage of the soldier when dealing with local merchants or going about the city, and would increase the soldiers value in the event of the regiments being ordered into the field.

Sgt. V. A. Merritt, D. E. M. L., on duty as chauffeur to Major Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A., on Governor's Island, N. Y., has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He served with the General in the Philippines and in the 9th Corps Area.

A circular letter has been sent to all Corps Area Commanders and the District of Washington calling attention to the "Wear and Care of the Uniform" and particular attention to War Department Circular No. 23, Sec. 11 pp. 1 (4), May 26, 1927, prescribing the uniform to be worn by men on duty with recruiting detachments.

The circular states that complaints have been made in recent inspection reports regarding spots on the uniforms of enlisted men and directs that care should be taken in removing such spots to remove also the rings left by the cleaning material. Warm water and soap is recommended as an effective remedy.

An inspection of the training camp of the C. M. T. C., at Plattsburgh, N. Y., will be made by Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A., on August 24. The General will inspect Madison Barracks on August 25.

Mr. Grover Whalen, chairman of Mayor Walker's Committee for the Reception of Distinguished Guests of the City of New York, has written a letter to Maj. Gen. McRae, U. S. A., commanding the 2d Corps Area, in which he praises the cooperation of the Regular Army in aiding the city in important functions. This includes the reception to Col. Lindbergh.

The 62d Coast Artillery, U. S. A., has been directed by Gen. McRae to place eight of its powerful searchlights on ferry boats to mark a field for the landing of transatlantic flyers off Governors Island, when the time comes for their arrival. Mitchel Field, Long Island, has also been placed at the disposal of foreign flyers.

The correspondence schools for the officers of the Regular Army, officers of the National Guard, officers and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves, and qualified civilians, in the 2d Corps Area (except Porto Rico), will open on Oct. 1, 1927. The schools will continue from that point reached by the student at the close of school June 1 last. A most instructive course for the various groups have been prepared.

Brig. Gen. J. C. Fechet, assistant chief of the Army Air Corps, and Maj. W. J.

## Medical N.C.O. List Announced

**T**HE following are eligible for promotion to staff sergeant, medical and dental service, U. S. Army, as a result of the examination of February, 1927, the War Department announces:

1. Glen A. Shelton; 2. George L. Buderer; 3. Robert A. Shropshire; 4. Harvey L. Edwards; 5. Raymond Porter; 6. Ralph L. Rowland; 7. Joseph Carmack; 8. Thomas O. Williams; 9. Benjamin G. Sherman; 10. Louis F. Williams; 11. Maurice Blaustein; 12. David Perlow; 13. Frank E. Jewell; 14. Jeremiah J. Burke; 15. Edwin F. Frey; 16. Thomas E. Maley; 17. Edmund G. Krigline; 18. John A. Shevlin; 19. James H. Stephens; 20. Roland E. Preston; 21. Paul Nixon; 22. Robert L. Black; 23. John Byrne; 24. Matthew J. McGovern; 25. Isidor Kanister; 26. Guadalupe Villareal; 27. Ernest J. Cone; 28. William C. Lizotte; 29. Jesse F. Rhodes; 30. Elmer Davis.

31. George W. Roberts; 32. Henry Van Dusen; 33. Daniel L. Sullivan; 34. Walter L. Baughman; 35. Wirt P. Farley; 36. Willis A. Fenn; 37. Melvin K. Sillaway; 38. James A. White; 39. Timothy Sargent; 40. Thomas H. Cadell; 41. James M. Holmes; 42. Thomas H. McGuire; 43. Emil Bloom; 44. Howard M. Saure; 45. Henry T. Anger; 46. John H. J. Thomas; 47. Harry P. Mackie; 48. Fred C. Gaston; 49. Warren B. Vanderslice; 50. Hyman Appleman; 51. Alpheus Stone; 52. Darrell L. Brodt; 53. Clarence R. Cundiff; 54. James P. Hanley; 55. Clifford L. Johnson; 56. Robert C. Hoppe; 57. Houston R. Slade; 58. Paul R. Pusey; 59. John D. Mack; 60. Clarence A. Smith; 61. Fern C. Mauger; 62. Gideon Harrelson.

## CHAPLAIN'S EFFICIENCY LAUDED.

"Most of the efficiency reports of chaplains for the fiscal year 1926-27 have been noted and this office has been made happy in the knowledge that, quite generally, commanding officers of stations and organizations esteem chaplains very highly and greatly appreciate the valuable services they have given in their respective commands. Officers of this branch have won recognition for themselves and the corps by their devotion, tact, good judgment and initiative in their efforts to make effective a sound program in moral training," Chief of Chaplains J. T. Axton, U. S. A., announced this week. He concluded:

"It is observed that, where the ratings of chaplains have fallen below the standard, it has been due, in the main, to one or both of the following causes, namely, the failure of the chaplains concerned to establish and maintain the intimate fellowship with enlisted personnel of their commands which is the primary reason for their being commissioned as well as fundamental to personal success and the failure to use recurring special occasions and annual feast days of the calendar year as means of religious instruction and moral training.

"A new fiscal year has just begun. It is hoped and expected that every officer of this branch will put forth a larger effort in all phases of his work that it may be more fruitful in its results and that those for whom we labor shall be greatly profited by our efforts. Only in this way can we justify the confidence that has been placed in us by our respective churches and by the Army in calling us to this important ministry."

## DYE C. Z. GASOLINE.

In an attempt to restrict the misuse of gasoline, the Panama Canal will, in the future, adopt the experiment of coloring all of its gasoline green. One gallon of the dye to be used will give to 1,500 gallons of gasoline a shade of green easily identifiable. The coloring solution will not change the quality of the gasoline.

Kilner narrowly escaped death, Aug. 17, when a broken propeller caused a forced landing of their Curtis O-1 airplane in Chesapeake Bay, off Point Greenberry, 2½ miles from Annapolis.

Master Sgt. James J. Kelley, Coast Art., U. S. A., on duty in the Army Building, New York City, was retired from active service August 17, 1927, after 30 years of honorable and faithful service. All of his 10 honorable discharges bore the endorsement of "character excellent." He first enlisted in 1898, and served in the Spanish-American War, taking part in the battle of San Juan Hill. He has also served in Panama and Hawaii, and at many posts in various parts of the United States. Master Sergeant Kelley will make his home at San Diego, Calif.

## First Division Notes

**T**HE main body of Group B, 1st Division U. S. A., of which Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, is commander, will assemble at Camp Dix, N. J., on August 23, for field training, remaining in camp until November next. Group comprises two-thirds of the division, and is made up of units of the 16th Infantry under Colonel Croft, and the 18th Infantry under Colonel Humphrey, on duty in the 1st Brigade of the Division, at harbor posts in New York City. The instruction at Camp Dix will be under the direction of General Drum.

Col. F. J. Morrow, who has been on duty with the 7th Infantry, at Vancouver, Wash., arrived at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y., August 18, to take up his new duties as Chief of Staff of the 1st Division. He relieves Lt. Col. F. Brabson, G. S., who has been acting Chief of Staff, and goes to his normal duties with G-4, 1st Division.

Plenty of excitement is anticipated on the beautiful polo field at Fort Hamilton, on the afternoon of Sunday, August 21, when the 1st Division Polo team plays a game with the Army Polo team. The game will start at 3:30 o'clock.

## GEN. HARTS TAKES COURSE.

The War Department has granted permission for Brigadier General William W. Harts, Military Attaché to France, to attend the four weeks' course of the Cycle of Information of Generals and Colonels to be held at Versailles, France, by the French Army in October and November. General Harts is the first officer of the United States Army to attend this course of instruction.

## SUMMERALL LAUDS GARY.

The service rendered by the late Elbert H. Gary to the cause of national defense is praised in a letter addressed by Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, and Acting Secretary of War, to the U. S. Steel Corporation. He wrote:

"During the World War under his chairmanship the central iron and steel committee of the War Industries Board rendered invaluable service in assuring adequate supplies of iron and steel required in the munitions program.

"With the coming of peace his patriotic ardor never cooled. As a member of the advisory board of the New York ordnance procurement district, as a member of the War Department business men's council, and as an honorary advisor of the Army Industrial College, he has given of his time and strength in furthering industrial mobilization. From his long experience as a leader in the industrial world he was keenly alive to the necessity of planning in time of peace. It was with unflinching loyalty that he gave his support to our endeavors in that direction."

## REUNION OF 77TH DIVISION.

New York (Special).—Maj. Gen. Robert Alexander, U. S. A., from Camp Lewis, Washington, will be present at the reunion of the 77th Division at Governors Island, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon August 21. The general was in command of this division in the A. E. F., and will review the veterans of his old command.

Many other well-known officers will be present, among them being Col. Peter E. Traub, U. S. A., the present chief of staff of the 77th Division of Reserves. The 16th Infantry, U. S. A., will serve rations to the veterans, and there will be athletic games and other features of entertainment.

## 29TH INFANTRY TANK MEET.

Ft. Benning (Special).—The Regimental Swimming Meet will be held at the Garrison Swimming Pool at 8 a. m., August 29, 1927. The list of events, in order follows: 50-yard breast stroke, 50-yard back stroke, 100-yard free style; finals, 50-yard breast stroke; 440-yard free style, fancy diving, finals, 100-yard free style, and relay race, 400 yards (teams of 4 men).

(Further Army News will be found on the First Page, Pages 1118, 1119, 1121, 1125, 1128 to 1135)

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Coast Guard  
Reserve Forces

## ARMY EFFICIENCY RATING SYSTEM UNDER STUDY.

ONE of the outstanding recommendations of the recent conference of Corps Area Commanders, it has been learned, concerning the system of efficiency rating now in practice throughout the Army, is under study in the General Staff.

Characterizing the present system as "in accurate, unfair, and vicious" a thorough and painstaking study of the question was recommended and it is understood that the recommendation is being complied with, although all information upon the subject is being carefully guarded. It is pointed out by officers familiar with the situation, that no immediate change is contemplated but that rather, all new ideas and suggestions will receive a thorough practical test in the field at designated posts.

The study will probably cover a period of years with the ultimate end in view of establishing a workable and scientifically accurate system for measuring the capabilities of officers which will gradually be substituted for the present "personal judgment system" by which officers are rated according to the whims of their immediate superiors.

At present the most casual observation of any officer's efficiency rating over a period of years, according to the recommendation, will show the present ineffectualness of the system now in vogue, it is claimed. Where the officer has served at many different stations his efficiency rating will run the entire gamut of classifications, from far below average to several degrees above average, depending upon the type of service performed and the tendencies of his various commanding officers.

## SECRETARY MACNIDER KNOWN AS "FLYING COLONEL."

**C**OLONEL Hanford MacNider, Assistant Secretary of War, is becoming well known throughout the service as an air traveler. He will complete a practically nationwide air tour of National Guard and C. M. T. Camps when he returns to his office in the War Department for a day and a half on August 22-23. Then he will leave to attend the American Legion Convention at Frankfort, Kentucky, according to present plans, probably by plane.

During his recent inspection tour, Colonel MacNider has been in the air over 103 hours and 35 minutes in a period of 29 flying days covering an approximate distance of 11,905 miles on schedule time. This trip has graphically illustrated the possibilities of carefully arranged schedule flying, according to officials of the War Department.

The total of 48 separate "hops" in which the trip was made inspired Colonel MacNider to christen the ship, a Curtis UO-1, "The Spirit of Unrest." Capt. R. G. Ervin, U. S. Army Air Corps, accompanied Secretary MacNider throughout the entire flight.

## "BILL" DAVIS POPULAR IN SERVICE.

**N**EWS that the plane "Woolaroc," piloted by Art Goebel and navigated by Lt. (jg) William V. Davis, Jr., U. S. N., had won the Dole trans-Pacific air race by flying from Oakland, Calif., to Honolulu in 26 hours, 17 minutes and 20 seconds, was received with much gratification in Navy circles for "B. V. D." as he was nick-named at the Naval Academy, is popular throughout the Service. An easy-going native of Dixie, "Bill" Davis has a reputation for achieving his goal without apparent effort or excitement, although he is known as a hard worker and excellent student.

When the news of the safe arrival of the "Woolaroc" reached Washington, his classmates felt some trepidation for the popularity of the Prince of Wales, the world's most eligible bachelor, in Hawaii, for "Bill" Davis is bound to create havoc in feminine circles if his Academy record as a "snake" is any criterion. His classmates point to his quoted statement in an A. P. dispatch sent from Honolulu as an evidence, that in addition to being an A-1 navigator and Navy officer, "B. V. D." shows positive diplomatic genius. "It lets the femmes know his bachelor status," said one classmate. The statement read: "By the way, where do you newspaper fellows get that stuff that I'm married? I guess that mistake was made when I sent a message addressed to my mother, Mrs. W. V. Davis. You see, I have a junior tacked on my name."

## EDITORIAL ATTACK ON ADMIRAL JONES UNFOUNDED.

**C**ONTRARY to the general trend of editorial comment on the Geneva Conference, the *New York World* running true to form, in its issue of August 17 very sarcastically takes Admiral Hilary P. Jones to task for his attitude toward the parley. It accuses him of going to Geneva "with his fingers crossed" and reproaches him for his frank expression on his return of his belief that no "tangible result will be attained by these limitation-of-arms parleys."

This attitude is in line with the *World's* previous utterances regarding the "insufficient preparation" made for the conference. With Vice President Dawes, this paper constituted a hopeless minority, the rest of the country being fully cognizant of the fact that for more than a year before the meeting, an exchange of views had been going on between this country, England and Japan. They could have known, as the *Army and Navy Journal* has known and stated, that the General Board of the Navy had studied every aspect of the approaching discussions, worked out theoretical plans to conform to every conceivable form of proposal that might offer hope of an agreement and agreed upon concessions that the United States could make in return for any possible concession that might be advanced by the other powers.

The charge that Admiral Jones went abroad "convinced in advance" that nothing could be accomplished is not true. He like every one else familiar with the situation, realized that the best to hope for was an agreement on tonnage that would restrict future construction and stop competitive building in auxiliary craft. It was obvious that England would not scrap ships and that any extension of the 5-5-3 ratio would mean building of ships by the United States in view of the great superiority in this type of the British fleet. This was the object sought, a limit beyond which none of the three powers would go, and Admiral Jones, just prior to his departure, expressed the sincere hope and a reasonable expectation that this could be accomplished.

Back of the information made public—and incidentally the delegation is to be congratulated for keeping the public fully informed of all official developments—were many happenings of which the public is not cognizant. Had the writer of the *World* editorial had some of the experiences with the British "diplomats" that our delegates had, come in contact with their stubborn determination to maintain Britain's supremacy and listened to intimations of England's plans contributing almost a threat in the event America's standing firm on her demand for equality in cruiser strength, he, in all probability would, like Admiral Jones, feel that little can be expected in the way of further limitation.

## FLEDGLING FLYER GROOMED FOR AIR CORPS.

**C**OINCIDENT with the well known efforts of the United States Army Air Corps to secure good "officer material" for its flying cadets comes the rumor that Capt. Burdette S. Wright, A. C., Chief of the Information Division, Office of the Chief of Air Corps, has entered an application for his son, Philip Campbell Wright, who arrived in Washington on Tuesday, August 16, and now four days old. If there is anything in heredity Phil ought to turn out O. K. as his Dad has an enviable reputation as a "pilot."

## AIRCRAFT CARRIER BUILDING DISCUSSION EXPECTED.

**H**EARINGS before the committees this fall on new construction for the Navy will develop an interesting discussion over plans for new airplane carriers.

It is a foregone conclusion that the Saratoga and Lexington, the first of our carriers, the Langley being a "make-shift," a converted collier, will also be the last of that type. Practical use of the Langley in fleet operations has given valuable information and it is generally admitted, even before a trial of them, that the huge size of the two new carriers will be a serious handicap to their efficiency. So valuable and vulnerable are they that the mere question of protecting them in warfare presents a grave problem.

Much consideration has been given the question of late. The General Board has finished a complete study and submitted recommendations for utilizing the remaining 69,000 tons permitted us under the Washington Treaty. From the first the Navy has opposed carriers of the size of the Saratoga and admittedly would never have undertaken construction of ships of that type. It was a choice of utilizing the hulls of the two battle cruisers this way or scrapping them and there are a number of officers who now believe it would have been just as well had they never been finished.

Even at that time the opinion prevailed that 23,000 tons was probably the maximum and the trend since has been for smaller types. The ideal type, in the opinion of many experts, under existing conditions, is about 14,000 tons with the idea that the size can be reduced as the efficiency of smaller planes and the powers of their engines is developed, with the possibility of eventually having greater number of even smaller carriers, approximating 10,000 tons.

## SNOW RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT STARTS SPECULATION.

**A**NNOUNCEMENT that Maj. Gen. William J. Snow, U. S. A., Chief of Field Artillery, had been ordered before an Examining Board and would be retired for physical disability has started considerable speculation as to who will succeed him upon retirement as Chief of that branch.

Many officers have been mentioned as his possible successor, the one being spoken of most often being Col. William S. McNair, senior Colonel of the Field Artillery, now on duty with the Reserves of that arm in the Second Corps Area.

General Snow was born in Brooklyn, Dec. 16, 1868. He entered the Military Academy from New Jersey, graduating in 1890. On March 27, 1925, when he completed his second tenure as Chief of Field Artillery, he was reappointed for a third term of four years.

During the early period of the World War, General Snow successively commanded a regiment of artillery, a brigade of artillery, the School of Fire at Fort Sill, and the Artillery of the Eighty-first Division. He was prevented from going overseas by his selection as Chief of Field Artillery. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

## CONGRESS SENTIMENT FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE GROWS.

TWO more legislators have joined the number who indicate that the Seventieth Congress will be keenly interested in all phases of National Defense.

Senator Tyson, a member of the Committee on Military Affairs, in an interview just prior to his sailing for Europe, although opposed to a naval armament race, declared he "desired to keep the Navy strong." He also said, "I favor improving our Air Service, granting liberal appropriations for it, particularly in experimenting with bombing planes and doing everything possible to develop its effectiveness."

Representative Martin B. Madden, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, on his return from Europe made a statement declaring himself in favor of a big Merchant Marine, which would prove a valuable auxiliary to the Navy.

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If the people support the Army, victory can be readily achieved; if they are divided, the counsels of the Army are divided, and disaster is inevitable.—TRADITIONS OF WAR.

IT CANNOT FAIL to be a matter of sincere satisfaction to the Services that prospects are improving for the enactment of needed legislation during the coming session of Congress. This improvement is possible of forecast, first because of the evident strength of popular sentiment in behalf of National Defense, and, second, because of the statements regarding increase of the Navy which the President unofficially made last Tuesday at Rapid City. Both developments are attributable to the failure of the Geneva Conference, for that important event awakened the Nation to the fact that it would not rely upon international good will but upon the strength of its good right arm. More than this, it showed President Coolidge that the only way in which to obtain equality with Great Britain and other powers on the seas is through the adoption of a building program which will be adequate for the protection by America of American interests.

INDEED, THE PRESIDENT has departed from his usual procedure by indulging in criticism of Congress for its neglect of National Defense. He particularly referred to the declination of that body to authorize the construction of 10 cruisers which during the last session he not only recommended, but, we can now say, proposed. Had that authority been given, the hand of our delegates at Geneva would have been strengthened, and the British probably would have been more acquiescent toward the American plan. Failure of the Conference even in the face of such an authorized program would have advanced the United States a step farther along the road of naval preparedness than it is today; for authorization is a necessary preliminary to appropriation. We have been giving constant iteration to the fact that the President would never permit the country to be inferior upon the seas. Those not familiar with the views of Mr. Coolidge have been doubtful of his attitude on national defense. They have tended to the opinion that he was inclined to pacifism. As a matter of fact, as the President revealed at Rapid City, he was the one who wanted the authorization of 10 cruisers, and Congress, in spite of its mouthings for a large fleet, hung back in the traces and allowed the measure approved by the White House to be lost in the press of last minute business.

SENATOR SMOOT, OF UTAH, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, told us this week that taxes cannot be cut to the point where there would be interference with naval construction, flood relief and the Boulder Dam project. Mr. Smoot, who has a wide vision on foreign affairs, and especially of international relations, feels that Congress should adopt the five-year program which the Navy Department is expected to recommend. For the three requirements noted above, about \$150,000,000 will be set aside. It is presumed the flood relief advocates will seek to obtain an enormous appropriation. Congress, however, probably will adopt a plan of reparation and appropriate whatever may be necessary to meet the first year's expenditure—something like thirty or forty millions. The Boulder Dam project likewise will receive ample funds for the first year's work. This should leave a substantial amount to enable appropriations for the construction of the eight cruisers now building, and to begin at least two of the 10 cruisers which will be authorized. It is probable also that something will be done toward the authorization and construction of another aircraft carrier.

Nor will the Army be overlooked during the coming session. We are satisfied the commissioned and enlisted strength will be maintained at their present numbers. It is obvious also that substantial increase will be made in the air forces of the two services. The President is committed to the five-year program adopted as a result of the Morrow Board's report, and it is his purpose to see that adequate appropriations to care for the second year of these programs are made. In view of what has been accomplished in aviation, the tremendous hold it has taken upon the popular imagination as a result of the flights of Lindbergh, Chamberlin, Byrd, Maitland, Hegenberger, and others, Congress certainly will adopt, if not increase, the President's estimates. It is probable also that legislation will be enacted amending the National Defense Act, so as to bring that statute up to date. In this connection, we are hopeful that proper rank will be given to the Chief of Staff and the Commanders of Corps Areas and Overseas Departments. Such action would be in keeping with the importance and duties of the offices which are being efficiently directed by men, who, in private life, would be better paid for work of less responsibility.

THE CHANCE OF PROMOTION reorganization is dwindling, largely as a result of the investigation which Congressman W. Frank James, the able senior member of the House Military Committee, is making. We are not permitted to disclose at this time the final views of Mr. James, but we have reason to believe his inquiries have in the main convinced him that what the officers as a whole want is to be let alone. They are perfectly willing, in other words, to take their chances in the hump. If Mr. James conveys his findings to the Committee, as unquestionably he will, Congress will refuse to make any changes in the present system, this in spite of the numerous reports it will receive from the Boards which have been in session. It is interesting to note in this connection that practically all of these Boards favor continuance of the single list—a view which seems like hard common sense to the Congressman with whom we have discussed this phase of promotion.

IF CONGRESS DOES NOT modify the promotion system, it should at least take steps to make the pay of the Services in keeping with the importance and dignity of the calling, and in accordance with the cost of living. It is our deliberate conviction that both officers and men are underpaid. For example, the base pay of the enlisted men is \$21 per month, a reduction of \$9 per month from that allowed during the war. It is astonishing that it has been possible to recruit as satisfactorily as has been the case. It is our belief that the better barracks and the increase in the Army ration will provide greater contentment. But this is not enough. Base pay at least should be increased to \$25 per month. Likewise officers' pay should be revised. The American people want members of the Services adequately paid.

## SERVICE HUMOR

U. S. ARMY BUILDS MEN.  
Sgt. Heeve: Do you know that Swing Driver of yours is in business of his own? I saw his shop the other day; he had a big sign on his window—"Eventually, Why Not Now?"

Sgt. Believe: What is he doing, selling Underwood typewriters?

Sgt. Heeve: Nope. He is a Funeral Director.

—Sent by Muzzle Roller, Ft. Myer, Va.

## LUCKY.

Pvt. Bore: Say, how is it that you are always out when I call?

She: Just luck, I guess.

## TEN-STRIKE.

Leatherneck: Do you see this diamond ring? Well, it belonged to a millionaire.

Sweet Young Thing: Why, who?

Leatherneck: Mr. Woolworth.

## FAIR QUESTION.

Ship's Editor: Have you read proof?

Applicant: No, who wrote it?

## MORALE.

Tramp (reading from picked-up paper): I'd like to join dat regiment.

Ditto: Jus' why?

Tramp: Accordin' to dis paper it has "Morale second to none," and I don't know of nothin' we need jus' now as much as More Ale.

—Sent by R. S. S., 71st Inf., N. Y. N. G.

## MEAN DOG.

Shavetail: How did you happen to meet with this accident?

She: It wasn't an accident—a mad dog bit me.

Shavetail: Well, don't you call that an accident?

She: Of course not; he did it on purpose!

## RAH! RAH!

The worst thing about athletics is that none of the cheer leaders ever get injured.

## LOGICAL.

Conductor (walking up to Marine with cigar in his mouth): No smoking allowed on these trains.

Marine: I'm not smoking.

Conductor: But you have a cigar in your mouth.

Marine: Well, what of it? I have feet in my shoes, and I'm not walking.

## DEVOUT.

A colored private got up one night at a revival meeting and said, "Budders an' sisters, you knows an' I knows dat I ain't been what I oughter been. I'se robbed hen roosts and stole hawks, an' told lies, an' got drunk, an' slashed folks with mah razor, an' shot craps, an' cussed and swore; but I thank the Lord dere's one thing I ain't neber done—I ain't neber lost mah religion."

## No Holts Barred!

OWING to an insistent demand in all languages, including the Scandinavian, for an opportunity for parlor athletes to do their stuff we hereby announce an international, world-wide, ocean-deep, sky-topped Parlor Olympics Meet, beginning immediately and ending when all joke athletes have collapsed. We will accept entries for this contest, the entry fee being one good joke. Flea jokes will start from scratch, all others will be given a handicap in our Big Brown Derby Race, the most mammoth, colossal, stupefying, astounding, gloom-defying contest ever held. Address, Human Editor.

## WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal, about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed.

All questions will be answered by Capt. Charles J. Sullivan, 26th Infantry, U. S. A., author of "Army Posts and Towns," who has made a thorough study of conditions and facilities at all Army Posts.

W. F. C.: Springfield Armory is right in the city of Springfield, Mass., with street car and motor bus service to the gate. Bachelors use one of the married sets, equipped with gas range and steam heat. A private car is a convenience. There are two good golf clubs offering memberships to officers and two tennis courts on the post. Civilian clothing is worn. Very cold winters and mild summers.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt in this column. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

M. J. R., Buffalo: An Army officer with 30 years' service in 1925 can retire if his request for such retirement is approved. He must make application for retirement to The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C. An officer can take the leave due him and retire at the expiration of that leave if his retirement application is granted.

"Doc," Harrisonburg, Va.: If you have successfully passed the required examinations for admittance to the U. S. Army Air Corps as Flying Cadet, whether or not you will be included in the class now forming depends upon the total number of applicants who passed and what classification you come under. Preference is given in the following order: Regular Army enlisted personnel, National Guard, R. O. T. C., and civilians. There were something over 1,200 authorized to take the examinations and there will be about 200 vacancies.

Rodman, Cincinnati: There has as yet been no official order issued limiting the terms of appointment of Chiefs of Branches, U. S. A. The matter has been under consideration by the War Department for some time.

## IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

FOR the first time in history an American Admiral's flag floated in a foreign port when the U. S. S. Franklin, bearing Admiral Farragut arrived at Cherbourg July 22, 1867. The Admiral and his staff left immediately for Paris where the hero of New Orleans and Mobile Bay received an ovation from the populace.

The Board of officers which convened at West Point for the purpose of examining the book, "Upton's Tactics," reported in favor of its adoption for the Army. General Grant was President of the Board.

General Grant was appointed Acting Secretary of War upon the removal of Secretary Stanton from office by the President.

War Dept.  
Corps AreasNational Guard  
Officers Reserve Corps

## OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Dept.  
Marine CorpsCoast Guard  
Naval Reserves

## WAR DEPARTMENT

CIRCULAR 36, W. D., AUG. 2, 1927.  
This Circular is composed of two sections, first relating to alteration of uniforms and the second to changes in TR 1369-A.

CIRCULAR 38, W. D., AUG. 11, 1927.  
This Circular is composed of three sections, the first relating to signature of soldier for clothing, the second to rating of enlisted men, Air Corps, as air mechanics, and the third to defective firing mechanisms, miniature type, for smoke W. P. rifle grenades, Mk. I.

## GENERAL OFFICERS.

Brig. Gen. G. S. Simonds from duties in Panama Canal Dept., effective Sept. 1, and detailed as member of G. S. C. to duty with W. D. Gen. Staff and to duty as Asst. Ch. of Staff, W. D. D., sail to N. Y. C., thence to Washington, D. C., for duty. (Aug. 16.)

Brig. Gen. F. M. Caldwell assigned to command of 9th C. A. Dist., Presidio of San Francisco on completing foreign service in Philippine Dept. (Aug. 16.)

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, Q. M. G. Capt. G. H. Schumacher from duty as construction Q. M., Washington, D. C., to duty as construction Q. M., Army med. center, D. C. (Aug. 12.)

1st Lt. H. B. Nurse, now on duty in office of Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., to additional duty as constructing Q. M., Washington, D. C. (Aug. 12.)

Capt. Albert Kalb is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Aug. 12.)

Capt. W. S. Elliott from duty in office of Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., to New York and sail Nov. 17 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., for duty as asst. to Q. M. (Aug. 12.)

1st Lt. G. F. R. Taylor from duty at hqrs., 4th Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga., to Brooklyn, N. Y., for duty as asst. to the Q. M. supply officer. (Aug. 15.)

1st Lt. G. Wald from duty at Camp McClellan, Ala., to Scott Field, Ill., for duty as asst. to the Q. M. (Aug. 16.)

1st Lt. J. C. Christophel from duty at Mitchell Field, L. I., N. Y., to Ft. McIntosh, Tex., for duty at Q. M. (Aug. 16.)

Capt. L. E. Hunt from duty at Camp Holabird, Md., to N. Y. and sail Nov. 17 for San Francisco, thence to Ft. Rosecrans, Calif., for duty as Q. M. (Aug. 16.)

Capt. J. R. Holt from duty at Ft. Jay, N. Y., to Philadelphia, Pa., for duty there.

Capt. W. C. Hahone from assignment to 1st Machine Gun Btln. and duty at Camp Holabird, Md., to Norfolk, Va., for duty at Norfolk Navy Yard. (Aug. 16.)

1st Lt. R. H. Wyllie from present duties at Ft. Mason, Calif., to duty at Mare Is. Navy Yard, San Francisco, Calif. (Aug. 16.)

Order of Aug. 16 relieving Capt. W. C. Mahoney from assignment to 1st Machine Gun Btln. and duty at Camp Holabird, Md., amended to relieve him from assignment to 1st Motor Repair Btln., Camp Holabird, Md. (Aug. 17.)

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S. G. Medical Corps.

Lt. Col. J. A. Clark from Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., detailed to duty with O. R. 8th Corps Area, Denver, Colo. (Aug. 12.)

Lt. Col. W. R. Davis is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto, and will proceed home. (Aug. 12.)

Order of Aug. 6 directing 1st Lt. D. C. Snyder to proceed to Washington, D. C., for duty at Army Med. School is revoked. (Aug. 15.)

Maj. J. V. Little and Capt. P. H. Streit detailed as med. examiners and witnesses before Army retiring board to meet at Washington, D. C., during examination of Maj. Gen. W. J. Snow, Ch. of F. A., only. (Aug. 15.)

Maj. F. W. Wilson and Maj. W. S. Woolford detailed members of Army retiring board to meet at Washington, D. C., during absence of Lt. Col. J. D. Fife and Maj. D. W. Harmon. (Aug. 15.)

Maj. A. J. Black now at Walter Reed Hospital, D. C., report to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination by the board. (Aug. 16.)

Appointment of the following M. C. Res. officers on active duty at stations specified as 1st Lieutenants, M. C., Regular Army, with rank from Aug. 3, 1927, is announced: F. E. Ammons, Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, Calif.; L. M. Dyke, Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, Calif.; W. B. Wilson, sta. hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; H. B. Lavery, sta. hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; H. L. Stewart, Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo.; A. J. Redland, Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, Calif.; W. F. Burdick, Walter Reed Hosp., D. C.; J. B. Smith, Jr., Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, Calif.; W. L. Wilson, William Beaumont Hosp., El Paso, Tex.; C. D. Goodiel, Walter Reed Hosp., D. C.; F. W. Messer, Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo.; W. M. James, sta. hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; A. W. Spittler, Fitzsimons General Hosp., Denver, Colo.; R. F. Bradish, Walter Reed Hosp., D. C.; J. C. Harshbarger, Walter Reed Hosp., D. C.; H. P. Marvin, Walter Reed Hosp., D. C.; K. G. Smith, Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, Calif.; R. M. Sloan, sta. hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; L. D. Henton, Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, Calif.; W. H.

Seale, Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo.; M. W. Ransone, Walter Reed Hosp., D. C.; W. R. Craig, William Beaumont Hosp., El Paso, Tex.; T. W. E. Christmas, Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, Calif.; E. H. Theis, Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, Calif.; H. W. Glattly, Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, Calif.; J. P. Gill, Jr., sta. hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; F. E. Council, Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo.; J. P. Bachman, Walter Reed Hosp., D. C.; J. B. Chester, sta. hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; G. B. Moore, Jr., sta. hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Aug. 16.)

Col. R. Brooke detailed as member of med. promotion examining board to meet at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to examine officers of the M. C. for promotion, vice Maj. S. Marietta, relieved. (Aug. 17.)

Capt. W. S. Culpepper assigned as member of board to meet in Washington, D. C., Nov. 20 to examine applicants for appointment in Med. Dept. and candidates for position of interne in Army hospitals, vice Col. L. L. LaRoche, relieved. (Aug. 17.)

Maj. J. W. Meehan detailed as member of Army retiring board to meet at Washington, D. C., Apr. 9, vice Maj. D. W. Harmon, relieved. (Aug. 17.)

Following 1st Lieutenants relieved from duty at stations specified and proceed to Washington, D. C., and report not later than Aug. 23 to the commandant, Army Medical School, for course of instruction: J. B. Chester, station hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; W. R. Craig, Wm. Beaumont Hosp., El Paso, Tex.; J. P. Gill, sta. hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; H. B. Lavery, sta. hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; G. B. Moore, Jr., sta. hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; W. H. Seale, Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo.; A. W. Spittler, Fitzsimons Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; W. L. Wilson, Wm. Beaumont Hosp., El Paso, Tex. Hosp., Denver, Colo.; W. B. Wilson, sta. (Aug. 17.)

Following 1st Lieutenants from duty at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., and report to the commandant, Army Med. School, Washington, D. C., not later than Aug. 23 for course of instruction: J. P. Bachman, R. F. Bradish, W. F. Burdick, C. D. Goodiel, C. J. Harshbarger, H. P. Marvin and M. W. Ransone. (Aug. 17.)

## Dental Corps.

Maj. T. P. Bull from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Sept. 7, to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (Aug. 12.)

Capt. H. A. Hale from Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo., to Ft. Meade, S. D., for duty. (Aug. 13.)

## Veterinary Corps.

Capt. J. L. Barringer assigned, in addition to other duties at Reno Q. M. depot (remount), Ft. Reno, Okla., to the remount purchasing and breeding hqrs., Ft. Reno, Okla. (Aug. 16.)

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E. 2nd Lt. J. N. Krueger from duty at Morganfield, Ky., assigned to 29th Engrs., Ft. Humphreys, Va., about Sept. 15. (Aug. 17.)

2nd Lt. K. R. Barney from duty in office of dist. engr., Pittsburgh, Pa., assigned to 1st Engrs., Ft. DuPont, Dela., about Sept. 15. (Aug. 17.)

2nd Lt. R. W. Pearson from duty with dist. engr., Portland, Ore., assigned to 6th Engrs., Camp Lewis, Wash., about Sept. 15. (Aug. 17.)

2nd Lt. A. G. Kirchhoff from duty in 4th Mississippi River dist., New Orleans, La., assigned to 2nd Engrs., Ft. Logan, Colo., about Sept. 15. (Aug. 17.)

2nd Lt. H. G. Spillinger, 1st Engrs., from duty at Ft. DuPont, Dela., about Oct. 15 and proceed to Ft. Hancock, N. J., and join 1st Engrs. there. (Aug. 17.)

## CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV. Capt. H. S. Dodd from Camp Marfa, Tex., detailed as instr., Cav., N. Y. N. G., Rochester, for duty, and on expiration of leave to duty assigned. (Aug. 12.)

Lt. Col. Douglas McCaskey from duty in office of Chief of Cav., Washington, D. C., report between Aug. 15 and 20 to duty as sta. Army War College, Washington Brks. (Aug. 12.)

Maj. D. A. Robinson from duty at Oregon Agric. Col., Corvallis, assigned to 11th Cav., Presidio of Monterey, Calif., for duty. (Aug. 12.)

Order of July 27 assigning Capt. H. S. Dodd to 6th Cav., is revoked. (Aug. 15.)

Order of July 6 amended to assign 2nd Lt. L. L. Doan to 1st Cav. Div. with station at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and on expiration of leave proceed from Syracuse, N. Y., to N. Y. C. for temp. duty and sail Nov. 17 for San Francisco, thence to Ft. Bliss for assignment to an organization. (Aug. 15.)

Order of July 6 amended to assign 2nd Lt. T. J. H. Trapnell to 11th Cav., with station at Presidio of Monterey, Calif. (Aug. 15.)

Maj. R. E. McQuillan from duty at Ft. Bliss, Tex., to duty in office of Ch. of Cav., Washington, D. C., and proceed to Ft. Riley, Kans., for temp. duty with Cav. board and on completing temp. duty to Washington, D. C., for duty. (Aug. 16.)

Col. A. E. Williams, Atlanta, Ga., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Aug. 16.)

1st Lt. H. I. Hodges from duty at Ft. Meade, S. D., assigned to 2nd Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans. (Aug. 16.)

2nd Lt. R. L. Houze, Jr., from duty at Ft. Bliss, Tex., assigned to 13th Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans. (Aug. 16.)

Order of Mar. 28, 1927, relating to Capt. D. S. Wood is revoked. (Aug. 16.)

Capt. D. S. Wood from duty at Ft. Riley,

## CORPS AREAS

## 8TH CORPS AREA.

Hqrs., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

MAJ. GEN. ERNEST HINDS.

Col. Robert McCleave, Ch. of Staff.

G. O. No. 17, Aug. 4, 1927.

Col. J. H. Reeves is announced as Inspector, Eighth Corps Area, with station at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., vice Col. E. D. Scott, I. G. D., relieved.

G. O. No. 18, Aug. 5, 1927.

Col. W. S. Faulkner, Inf. (D. O. L.), is announced as Chief of Staff, 90th Div., U. S. A., with station at San Antonio, Tex., vice Col. R. O. Van Horn, Inf. (D. O. L.), relieved.

Leaves—Four months on completing duties at Savanna Proving Ground, Savanna, Ill., Aug. 24, to Maj. S. A. Townsend, Cav. Two months on completing duties in connection with annual encampment of Okla. N. G., Sept. 1, to Capt. F. Ross, Inf. (D. O. L.), Instr., Okla. N. G., Oklahoma City, Okla. One month, Sept. 1, to Capt. T. E. Voigt, Cav. (D. O. L.) Three months, Sept. 6, to 2nd Lt. G. W. M. Dudley, 23rd Int., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Kans., assigned to 11th Cav., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Aug. 16.)

Following officers from assignment to 6th Cav. and duty at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., assigned to stations indicated: Capt. F. C. DeLangton, to 11th Cav., Presidio of Monterey, Calif.; Capt. O. Porter to 12th Cav., Ft. Brown, Tex.; Capt. C. M. Hurt to 10th Cav., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. (Aug. 16.)

## FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F. A. Maj. Gen. W. J. Snow, Chf. of F. A., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination. (Aug. 12.)

1st Lt. O. C. McIntyre, from 17th F. A., Ft. Bragg, N. C., assigned to 13th F. A. Brig., same station, for duty. (Aug. 16.)

1st Lt. T. R. Wilson from assignment to 1st F. A. and duties at Ft. Sill, Okla., report between Sept. 5 and 10 to commandant, the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, for duty as student. (Aug. 16.)

Capt. C. H. Brammell from duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., proceed to Ft. Sill, Okla., and report between Sept. 5 and 10 to the commandant, the Field Artillery School, for duty as student. (Aug. 16.)

Capt. T. P. Bull from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to home and await retirement for the convenience of the Government. (Aug. 16.)

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR., C. OF C. A.

Order of July 2 directing Capt. P. Adams to sail from N. Y. C. Sept. 8 for Canal Zone is amended to direct him to sail Dec. 1. (Aug. 13.)

Lt. Col. W. H. Raymond from present assignment to 62nd C. A. and station at Ft. Totten, N. Y., assigned to 10th C. A., harbor defenses of Narragansett Bay, Ft. Adams, R. I., and on expiration of leave proceed to Ft. Adams and join regt. to which assigned. (Aug. 15.)

Capt. R. J. Imperatori, 10th C. A., from Ft. Adams, R. I., to Ft. Monroe, Va., and report between Sept. 7 and 13 to C. A. School for duty as student. (Aug. 15.)

Maj. P. D. Bunker from assignment to 2nd C. A. Dist., Ft. Totten, N. Y., assigned to 62nd C. A., same station, for duty. (Aug. 15.)

Maj. M. J. Hickok from assignment to 4th Corps Area and duties at Ft. McPherson, Ga., assigned to 8th C. A., harbor defenses of Portland, Ft. Preble, Me. (Aug. 17.)

Order of July 22 assigning Maj. S. O. Elting to 8th C. A., harbor defenses of New Bedford, is amended to assign him to 10th C. A., harbor defenses of New Bedford, Ft. Rodman, Mass. (Aug. 17.)

Capt. L. E. Spencer relieved from assignment to 63rd C. A. and duty at Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., sail from San Francisco Nov. 3 for Philippine Islands for assignment to duty with C. A. C. (Aug. 17.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF.

Capt. Roger Hilsman from duty at St. Thomas Military Academy, St. Paul, Minn., to New York and sail Oct. 7 for Philippines for duty. (Aug. 12.)

Capt. M. C. Martin from duty as instr., N. G., Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 31, assigned to 20th Inf., 2nd Div., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (Aug. 12.)

Maj. P. Lopez detailed recorder of Army retiring board to meet at hqrs., 8th Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., vice Capt. T. K. Petty, Cav., relieved. (Aug. 15.)

Lt. Col. E. A. Deitsch to Walter Reed Hosp., D. C., for treatment. (Aug. 15.)

Capt. W. H. O'Mohundro from duty as instr., N. G., New Orleans, La., to Camp Meade, Md., and report Sept. 1 for duty as student, the Tank School, Sept. 4. (Aug. 15.)

Capt. A. A. Fall from duty as instr., N. G., Orlando, Fla., and proceed to Camp Meade, Md., for duty as student, the Tank School, Sept. 1. (Aug. 15.)

Order of Aug. 1 amended to relieve 1st Lt. G. C. Nelson from present duties at Univ. of Dela., Newark, Dela., effective Sept. 3 and detail him to Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., for duty. (Aug. 16.)

Maj. L. D. Baker detailed as an acting G. S. officer while on duty as military attache to Brazil. (Aug. 16.)

Capt. F. Moore relieved from detail with

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## NAVY

August 16, 1927.

Comdr. C. H. Davis, to Div. of Flt. Trng., Naval Operations, Navy Dept.; P. L. Wilson, to member of Nav. Exam. Bd., Wash. D. C.

Lts. Comdrs. R. J. Carstarphen, to Bu. Eng.; R. E. Schurmann, to Office Naval Intelligence, Naval Operations, Wash. D. C.; Lts. H. Y. McCown, to Off. in Chg., New Orleans, La.; R. A. Scott, to Coalings Station, East Lamoine, Maine; Lt. (j.g.) M. J. Malanaphy, to aide and flag lieut. on staff, Dest. Sqdns., Sctg. Flt.

Lt. Comdr. P. W. Yeisley (D. C.), to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.; C. O. Kell (C. C.), to Bu. C. & R.; Lt. W. M. Hague (C. C.), to duty The Panama Canal, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone; Ch. Bosn. G. M. Coryell, to C. F. O., U. S. S. Saratoga; Ch. El. F. Sherman, to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

August 11, 1927.

Capt. N. W. Post, to command U. S. Neches; Comdr. G. A. Alexander, to command Div. 35, Dest. Sqdns., Battle Flt.; G. N. Barker, to command U. S. S. Mahan; L. P. Davis, to command Div. 36, Dest. Sqdns., Battle Flt.; C. C. Hartigan, to command Div. 25, Dest. Sqdns., Sctg. Flt.; C. C. Pegram, to command U. S. S. Sirius; F. F. Rogers, to U. S. S. Concord; R. P. Scudder, to command U. S. S. Kanawha.

Lt. Comdr. W. E. Brown, to continue duty U. S. S. Florida; J. L. Hall, to continue duty Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.; M. W. Hutchinson, to U. S. S. Whitney; F. B. Melandy, to U. S. S. Altair; O. Nimitz, to U. S. S. New York; B. Pereman, to command U. S. S. Hatfield; P. K. Robottom, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; G. B. Strickland, to Navy Rtg. Sta., as officer in charge, Atlanta, Ga.

Lts. Allen Hobbs, to U. S. S. Maury; S. G. Lamb, Ret., to home; E. L. Nowell, to U. S. S. Utah; G. D. Samonski, to U. S. S. Hague; C. B. Schiano, to U. S. S. Arkansas; R. D. Threshio, to U. S. S. Trenton; F. T. Walling, to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; T. H. Williamson, to Off. in Chg., Navy Rtg. Sta., Cincinnati, Ohio; Ensigns G. W. Allen, to U. S. S. Chaumont; J. P. Carney, to Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; A. W. Lentz, to 2 months' sick leave; L. J. McPeake, to U. S. S. Utah; R. R. Waller, to VF Sqdn. 2B, Aircraft Sqdns., Battle Flt.; Capt. M. S. Elliott (M. C.), to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; Ch. Mach. W. H. Wright, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

**Army Orders.**

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Tex. N. G. and duty at Amarillo, Tex., effective Aug. 21, and assigned to 3rd Div., Camp Lewis, Wash. (Aug. 17.)

Capt. W. L. Smith from detail with Mich. N. G. and duty at Grand Rapids, Mich., effective Sept. 1, and assigned to 2nd Inf., Ft. Sheridan, Ill., for duty. (Aug. 17.)

Capt. George F. Davis is relieved from detail with Mass. N. G. and duty at Charlestown, Mass., effective Aug. 20, and is assigned to 28th Inf., Ft. Niagara, N. Y., for duty. (Aug. 17.)

Capt. J. R. DeVall from detail with Mo. N. G. and duty at Caruthersville, Mo., effective Sept. 1 and assigned to 6th Inf., Jefferson Brks., Mo., for duty. (Aug. 17.)

Capt. H. P. Hollowell from detail with Ind. N. G. and duty at Indianapolis, Ind., effective Sept. 1 and assigned to 4th Inf., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., for duty. (Aug. 17.)

Placing of the name of 2nd Lt. F. P. Munson on detached officers' list as of Aug. 1, 1927, is announced. (Aug. 17.)

**AIR CORPS.**

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A. C. 2nd Lt. C. L. Boyle, A. C. (F. A.), from detail in A. C., from present duties at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 15th F. A., Ft. Sam Houston, for duty. (Aug. 12.)

Capt. C. F. Wheeler, A. C., from Bolling Fld., D. C., report not later than Aug. 31, 1927, to Chief of A. C., for duty in his office. (Aug. 13.)

Maj. T. DeW. Milling from office of Ch. of A. C., detailed as member of the Aeronautical Board, vice Capt. R. Oldys, A. C., relieved. (Aug. 13.)

1st Lt. W. B. Clark from duty at Kelly Fld., Tex., on expiration of leave, proceed to March Fld., Riverside, Calif., for duty. (Aug. 16.)

Following officers from duty specified to March Fld., Riverside, Calif., and report not later than Sept. 15 for duty: Capt. O. H. Quinn, A. C. Advanced Flying School, Kelly Fld., Tex.; 1st Lts. J. R. Glascock, A. C. Advanced Flying School, Kelly Fld., Tex.; Y. A. Pitts, 40th School Sqdn., Kelly Fld., Tex.; N. Schramm, A. C. Advanced Flying School, Kelly Fld., Tex.; R. C. W. Blesley, attached 11th School Group, Brooks Fld., Tex.; M. H. McKinnon, Brooks Fld., Tex.; H. C. Minter, 46th School Sqdn., Brooks Fld., Tex.; D. W. Norwood, 88th Obsr. Sqdn., Brooks Fld., Tex.; B. J. Fooher, Brooks Fld., Tex.; N. F. Twinning, Brooks Fld., Tex.; 2nd Lt. W. E. Whitson, Brooks Fld., Tex. (Aug. 17.)

**LEAVES.**

One month, 15 days, to Capt. G. E. Hesner, M. C., Sept. 15. (Aug. 12.)

Four months, Oct. 20, to 1st Lt. B. L. Meeden, Q. M. C., with permission to leave U. S. (Aug. 13.)

One month, 5 days, to 1st Lt. J. B. Franks, Q. M. C., Sept. 1. (Aug. 13.)

Order of Aug. 1 amended to extend leave of 2nd Lt. P. P. Hanson, F. A., one month. (Aug. 15.)

One month to Maj. Gen. A. Hero, Jr., Ch. of A., Aug. 20. (Aug. 15.)

Three months, 28 days, Aug. 22, to Wrnt. Offr. W. J. Bayless, Letterman Gen. Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Aug. 16.)

Two months to Capt. W. B. Tuttle, Inf., on arrival in U. S. (Aug. 16.)

**PROMOTIONS.**

The promotion of each of the following named officers is announced: (Aug. 16.)

Quartermaster Corps—1st Lt. H. J. Conner to Capt., Aug. 2, 1927.

Cavalry—2nd Lt. J. H. Stodter to 1st Lt., Aug. 3, 1927.

Field Artillery—2nd Lt. T. E. Lewis to 1st Lt., Aug. 3, 1927.

Coast Artillery Corps—2nd Lt. P. H. Raymond to 1st Lt., Aug. 2, 1927.

Infantry—2nd Lt. O. P. Newman to 1st Lt., Aug. 2, 1927; 2nd Lt. R. G. MacDonald to 1st Lt., Aug. 2, 1927; 2nd Lt. S. T. Vincent to 1st Lt., Aug. 3, 1927; 2nd Lt. P. H. Mahoney to 1st Lt., Aug. 7, 1927; 2nd Lt. J. C. Fry to 1st Lt., Aug. 10, 1927; 2nd Lt. A. F. Gilmar to 1st Lt., Aug. 10, 1927.

Air Corps—1st Lt. A. E. Simonin to Capt., Aug. 2, 1927; 1st Lt. F. O'D. Hunter to Capt., Aug. 3, 1927; 1st Lt. H. H. George to Capt., Aug. 10, 1927.

Medical Corps—1st Lt. L. L. Gardner to Capt., Aug. 11, 1927.

**ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.**

Maj. L. Felker from present duties at Hill Military Academy, Portland, Ore., and further active duty, effective Aug. 31, to home. (Aug. 13.)

Capt. L. B. C. Jones now at San Rafael, Calif., to active duty at Hill Military Academy, Portland, Ore., for duty. (Aug. 13.)

Order of July 12, relieving Maj. K. S. Gregory from present duties at Univ. of Wash., Seattle, Wash., effective Aug. 31, is amended to relieve him Aug. 23. (Aug. 13.)

Maj. D. O. Byars from duty at Louisville Male High School, Louisville, Ky., and further active duty, effective Aug. 31, to home. (Aug. 13.)

**ARMY NURSE CORPS.**

The retirement from active service of 2nd Lt. Emma Haefner, A. N. C., Aug. 14, is announced. (Aug. 12.)

**WARRANT OFFICERS.**

Wrnt. Offr. W. S. McMillan from duties with Q. M., 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, Sept. 7, to duty with Q. M., Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo. (Aug. 12.)

Wrnt. Offr. M. Surerus from duty at Dist. of Washington, D. C., to duty with finance offr., U. S. Army, Seattle, Wash., as ass't. property auditor, and proceed to N. Y. C. and sail Nov. 17 for San Francisco, thence by rail to Seattle for duty. (Aug. 13.)

Wrnt. Offr. H. A. Allen from present duties with constructing Q. M., Washing-

ton, D. C., to duty in office of the Q. M., U. S. Army, Nagasaki, Japan, and proceed to N. Y. C. and sail Oct. 7 for Nagasaki for duty. (Aug. 13.)

Wrnt. Offr. H. L. Swift, Hdqrs., 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex., is retired from active service after more than 30 years' service. (Aug. 15.)

Wrnt. Offr. C. B. Wagner from present duties at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to duty with Q. M., San Francisco general depot, Ft. Mason, Calif. (Aug. 16.)

Order of June 21, 1927, directing Wrnt. Offr. R. Campbell, first mate, A. M. P. S., now on leave of absence at Bedford, Va., to proceed to Panama on transport leaving San Francisco Sept. 10 is amended to direct him to proceed to N. Y. C. at own expense and sail Sept. 8 for Panama. (Aug. 16.)

Wrnt. Offr. W. J. Cain, band leader, Army Music Sch., Washington Brks., D. C., is retired on account of physical disability incident to the service. (Aug. 17.)

Wrnt. Offr. J. J. Seidler from duty with Natl. Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, Washington, D. C., effective Aug. 17, assigned to duty as property auditor, Dist. of Washington, D. C.

**RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.**

1st Sgt. Martin Donovan, 58th Ord. Co., at Raritan Arsenal, N. J. (Aug. 12.)

Staff Sgt. C. C. Ryan, 10th F. A., at Ft. McDowell, Calif. (Aug. 12.)

Tech. Sgt. J. K. Hicks, D. E. M. L., on duty with Q. R., at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Aug. 12.)

1st Sgt. E. D. Parker, 30th Inf., at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Aug. 12.)

Tech. Sgt. L. H. Colwell, D. E. M. L., at Pacific Branch, U. S. Disciplinary Brks., Alcatraz, Calif. (Aug. 12.)

Mstr. Sgt. J. Murphy, Ser. Co., 27th Inf., at Selfridge Brks., Hawaii. (Aug. 15.)

Staff Sgt. A. J. Lewis, 6th Pursuit Sqdn., A. C. at Schofield Brks., Hawaii. (Aug. 17.)

**ORGANIZED RESERVES.**

1st Lt. H. A. Alfonso, Inf. Res., to active duty Sept. 1, to Fort Benning, Ga., for training with 29th Inf. (Aug. 12.)

1st Lt. E. H. Holterman, A. C., to active duty, Sept. 1, at Langley Fld., Hampton, Va., for duty with tactical unit of the A. C. (Aug. 13.)

Order of July 27, 1927, relating to 2nd Lt. D. W. DuVall, A. C., is revoked. (Aug. 13.)

2nd Lt. P. K. Galvani, Inf., to active duty Sept. 1 at Ft. Benning, Ga., for training with 29th Inf. (Aug. 15.)

2nd Lt. J. C. Berry, A. C., to active duty Sept. 1, at Ft. Shafter, H. I., for duty with tactical unit of the A. C. (Aug. 15.)

Order of Aug. 11 relating to 2nd Lt. P. N. Lyons, A. C., is revoked. (Aug. 15.)

Maj. C. M. Malone, M. C., to active duty Sept. 1 at Carlisle Brks., Pa., for course of instruction. (Aug. 15.)

Order of Aug. 10, 1927, revoking order of June 30, 1926, as amended by order of Dec. 20, 1926, and order of June 29, 1927, relieving 1st Lt. G. G. Finch, A. C., from duty at Selfridge Fld., Mich., is revoked. (Aug. 15.)

Order of Aug. 10, 1927, relieving 1st Lt. G. G. Finch, A. C., from duties at Selfridge Fld., Mich., and directing him to home, Atlanta, Ga., and on arrival stand relieved from further active duty is revoked. (Aug. 15.)

Order of Aug. 13 amended to relieve 1st Lt. E. H. Holterman, A. C., from duty in time to arrive at his home June 30, 1928, and revert to inactive status. (Aug. 16.)

Lt. Col. H. S. Merrick, Cav., to active duty Dec. 1 at Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Chief, Militia Bureau. (Aug. 16.)

Order of Aug. 10 relating to 1st Lt. A. F. Diamond, A. C., is revoked. (Aug. 16.)

Capt. J. H. Nichols, O. D., to active duty Aug. 21 at Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J., for training. (Aug. 17.)

Lt. Col. B. E. Grabo, S. C. (Mstr. Sgt., U. S. Army, retired), to active duty Sept. 4 at South Brooklyn, N. Y., for training. (Aug. 17.)

Capt. R. Brown, C. E., now on active duty in Chicago engr. procurement dist., Chicago, Ill., proceed Aug. 24 to Harvey, Ill., thence to Chicago in connection with training, and on Aug. 27 proceed to Hammond, Ind., and return to proper station. (Aug. 17.)

1st Lt. F. B. Wakeman, M. C., from present duty at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., Aug. 19, to home, Valparaiso, Ind. (Aug. 17.)

Following officers of Coast Art. Corps, to active duty Sept. 13 at Ft. Monroe, Va., for instruction: 1st Lt. H. W. Johnston, 2nd Lts. T. M. Merrill and L. W. Waddell. (Aug. 17.)

Maj. J. Spiers, O. D., to active duty Oct. 5, proceed to Washington, D. C., and report to Ch. of Ord. for training, thence to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., thence to Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa.; thence to Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J.; thence to Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., and on relief from duty, to home. (Aug. 17.)

Order of Aug. 8 relating to Capt. C. C. Zimmerman, F. A., is revoked. (Aug. 17.)

Order of Aug. 8 relating to Capt. C. Francis Bongardt, F. A., is revoked. (Aug. 17.)

**LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.**

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification:

**S. O. 195, AUG. 18, 1927.**

**Quartermaster Corps.**

Capt. E. J. Glynn from duty as student at Ecole de l'Intendance, Paris, France, return to U. S. and on arrival in N. Y. C. report to comdg. gen., 2nd Corps Area for duty with Q. M. C. at his hqrs.

Appointment of Maj. M. D. Wheeler, Capt. W. D. Candler and H. S. O'Neill as members of a board of valuation and review is announced.

Capt. J. T. McDonald from duty as instr., Q. M. C., N. G. of Conn., Hartford, Conn.,

**G. S. Eligibles Are Named**

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ton, W. H., maj., F. A.; Daly, J. O., maj., F. A.; Davidson, J. H., maj., Inf.; Davis, M. F., maj., A. C.; Dawley, E. J., maj., F. A.; Delameter, B. F., jr., maj., Inf.; Donnelly, H., maj., Inf.; Downer, J. W., maj., F. A.; Downs, S. D., jr., maj., F. A.; Dusenbury, J. S., maj., C. A. C.

Easterday, G. W., maj., C. A. C.; Eastman, C. L., maj., S. C.; Endicott, F. C., lieut. col., Inf.; Erickson, S., maj., Inf.; Estes, H. M., maj., Cav.; Evans, A. C., maj., Inf.; Fechet, d'A., maj., Inf.; Ferris, B. G., maj., Inf.; Fisk, W., capt., Inf.; Foulois, B. D., lieut. col., A. C.; Francis, J. R., capt., Inf.; French, P. H., capt., C. A. C.; Frick, A. G., maj., C. A. C.; Gardner, A. G., maj., Inf.; Garrett, R. C., maj., C. A. C.; Gay, G. S., maj., F. A.; Gibson, S. A., maj., Inf.; Gillmore, R. A., maj., P. S.; Grace, J. J., maj., S. C.; Gross, C. P., maj., C. of E.; Gruhn, O. L., capt., F. A.; Halla, C., maj., F. D.

Handy, T. T., capt., F. A.; Hasson, J. P., lt. col., Q. M. C.; Hawkins, S. F., maj., C. A. C.; Hazelton, C. B., maj., Cav.; Hazlett, H. F., maj., Inf.; Henley, D., maj., Inf.; Herman, P. H., maj., C. A. C.; Hibbs, L. E., maj., F. A.; Hickam, H. M., maj., A. C.; Hill, J. R., maj., Cav.; Hinman, D. D., capt., C. A. C.; Hocker, C. E., maj., C. A. C.; Hopkins, S. R., maj., F. A.; Hospital, R., maj., F. A.; Hubbard, E. L., maj., Cav.; Hudnutt, D., maj., F. A.; Hughes, T., maj., A. G. D.

Ingles, H. C., maj., S. C.; Irwin, L. R., maj., F. A.; Joerg, R. Jr., capt., Inf.; Jones, B. Q., maj., A. C.; Jones, R. E., maj., Inf.; Jordan, H. B., lt. col., O. D.; Keen, H. B., maj., Inf.; Kelleher, W. P., maj., Inf.; Kelly, J. R., lt. col., Inf.; Kenney, G. C., capt., A. C.; Kimberly, A. maj., C. A. C.; Kimmel, M. M., jr., maj., C. A. C.; Knerr, H. J., maj., A. C.; Koch, J., maj., Inf.; Koehler, G. R., maj., Inf.; Koon, G. H., maj., V. C.; Kuentz, O. O., maj., C. E.

Lanagan, W. H., maj., C. of Engrs.; Landis, J. F., maj., Inf.; Lang, J. W., maj., Inf.; Lange, O. F., capt., Inf.; Lemmon, F. L., maj., Inf.; Lester, J. A.,

Sept. 1, proceed to Ft. Jay, N. Y., for duty as ast as to Q. M.

**Corps of Engineers.**

Orders of May 27 directing 1st Lt. E. G. Plank, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to proceed to N. Y. C. and sail about Sept. 8 for Canal Zone is amended to direct him to proceed to Ft. Monroe, Va., and sail about Sept. 9.

**Field Artillery.**

Following officers relieved from assignment to 12th F. A. and duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and assigned to 1st F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla.: 2nd Lts. T. A. Doxey, Jr., D. F. Healy, Jr., F. S. Kirkpatrick and W. G. Procter.

**Coast Artillery Corps.**

Orders of May 21 directing 1st Lt. E. G. Plank, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to proceed to N. Y. C. and sail about Sept. 8 for Canal Zone is amended to direct him to proceed to Ft. Monroe, Va., and sail about Sept. 9.

**Infantry.**

Lt. Col. R. W. Boughton, 38th Inf., relieved from duty at Ft. Sill, Okla., effective on arrival at that station of Maj. S. L. Weld, and proceed to Ft. Douglas, Utah, for duty.

Maj. S. L. Weld, from assignment to 9th Inf. and duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 38th Inf., Ft. Sill, Okla., for duty.

Order of Aug. 15 directing Lt. Col. A. E. Deitsch, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to proceed to Walter Reed Hosp., D. C., for treatment is revoked.

Maj. B. Magruder from duty with O. D., 32d Corps Area and duty with 320th Inf., effective Aug. 20.

**ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.**

(List Cumulative) Since Aug. 12, 1927.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—A. Lippincott, Cav., No. 7, page 148, July, 1927, A. L. & D.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel—R. C. Humber, Infantry.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—E. Farmer, Inf., No. 585, page 150.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—E. N. Bowman, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—F. F. Gallagher, C. A. C., No. 2314, page 156.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Captain—B. L. Flanigan, C. A. C.

Last promotion to grade of Captain—C. W. Cameron, Q. M. C., No. 5536, page 167.

Vacancies—None.

Senior First Lieutenant—A. E. Danielson, Q. M. C.

Last promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant—J. H. Dickie, F. A., No. 8451, page 178.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Second Lieutenant—C. L. Gorman, Q. M. C.

Vacancies in grade of Second Lieutenant

## U. S. FLEET DIRECTORY

**CORRECTED TO AUG. 18, 1927.**  
Adm. Charles F. Hughes, Commander in Chief, U. S. S. Seattle (flagship), Portland, Me.

### BATTLE FLEET.

Adm. R. H. Jackson, Commander in Chief California, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

### Battleship Divisions.

Vice Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, Commander, Division Three—Pennsylvania, Arizona, Port Angeles, Wash.

Division Four—Mississippi, Idaho, New Mexico, Port Angeles, Wash.

Division Five—Tennessee, West Virginia, Bremerton Navy Yard; Colorado, Maryland, Port Angeles, Wash.

### Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander, Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, Port Angeles; McDermut, San Diego.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader), Port Angeles; Melville (tender), Mare Island.

Division Thirty—Doyen, McAwley, Moody, Henshaw, Port Angeles; Meyer, station for air flight; Sinclair, Bremerton.

Division Thirty-one—Farragut, Wm. Jones, Bremerton; Zeilin, Percival, J. F. Burnes, Somers, Port Angeles, Wash.

Division Thirty-two—Thompson, Paul Hamilton, Stoddert, Farquhar, Kennedy, Port Angeles, Wash.; Reno, Bremerton, Wash.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), Altair (tender), Balboa, to San Diego.

Division Thirty-four—Sloat, Wood, Shirk, Yarborough, Balboa, to San Diego; Kidder, Mare Island; La Vallette, Mare Island.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Mullany, Marcus, Robt. Smith, en route to San Diego; Selfridge, Mervine, Mare Island.

Division Thirty-six—Summer, on station for air flight; Melvin, Balboa, to San Diego; Corry, Macdonough, Farenholz, Hull, Honolulu to Port Angeles, Wash.

### Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. M. Reeves, Commander, Langley, Aroostook, San Diego to sea; Gannet, San Diego.

### Submarine Divisions.

Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander, Holland (flagship and tender), Ortolan (tender), Hawaiian waters.

Division Eleven—S-24, S-25, S-26, S-27, S-28, S-29, Hawaiian waters.

Division Eighteen—S-14, S-17, Mare Island, Calif.; S-15, S-16, Hawaiian waters.

Division Nineteen—S-42, S-43, S-44, S-46, S-47, Hawaiian waters; S-45, Mare Island, Calif.

**Submarines Based on Pearl Harbor, T. H.**

Capt. F. C. Martin, Commander, Seagull (tender), Widgeon (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Nine—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Hawaiian waters.

Division Fourteen—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-29, Hawaiian waters.

### BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander, Procyon, Mare Island, Calif.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Tangier, Whippoorwill, Seattle, Wash.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Newport, R. I.; Vestal, Norfolk, Va.; Brazos, Boston, Mass.; Mercy, Camden, N. J.; Bridge, Hampton Roads, Va.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, Medusa, Port Angeles; Cuyama, San Pedro, to Balboa; Neches, Port Angeles; Kanawha, Puget Sound; Arctic, Mare Island, Calif.

### FORCES IN ATLANTIC.

SCOUTING FLEET.

Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, Commander, Arkansas (flagship), Belfast, Me.

### Battleship Division Two.

Rear Adm. Geo. W. Laws, Commander, Nevada (flagship), Oklahoma, at Gonaves Bay, Haiti; Wyoming, at Philadelphia, Pa.; Utah, at Boston, Mass.; New York, at Norfolk, Va.; Texas, at Norfolk, Va.; Florida, Rockland, Me.

### Light Cruiser Division Two.

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Division Eight—Quail (tender), O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division Twelve—Bushnell (tender), S-3, S-6, S-7, S-9, New London, Conn.; S-4, Newport, R. I.; S-8, Portsmouth, N. H.

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### Light Cruiser Division Three.

Rear Adm. J. R. Y. Blakely, Commander, Richmond (flagship), Shanghai; Marblehead, Shanghai, China; Cincinnati, Hankow, China.

### Destroyer Squadron.

Paul Jones (flagship), Chefoo, China; Black Hawk (leader), Chefoo, China.

Division Thirty-nine—McLeish, Chefoo; Edsall, McCormick, Chefoo; Simpson, Chefoo; Parrott, Chefoo; Bulmer, Chefoo, China.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Stewart, Chefoo; Pillsbury, Chefoo; Truxton, Chefoo; Pope, Chefoo; Peary, Chefoo, China.

Division Forty-five—Hulbert, Shanghai; Preble, Wuhu; Sicard, Shanghai; Wm. B. Preston, Chinkiang; Pruitt, Chefoo; Noa, Shanghai to Hankow.

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### Submarine Divisions.

Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender), S-31, S-34, S-35, S-30, S-32, S-33, Tsingtao, China.

Division Seventeen—Canopus (tender), S-36, S-39, S-40, S-37, S-38, S-41, Tsingtao, China.

### Mine Detachment.

Hart, Tsingtao; Bittern, Chefoo; Finch, Chefoo; Rizal, Shanghai, China.

### NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE.

Vice Adm. Guy H. Burrage, Commander, Detroiter (flagship), Hamburg, to Santander, Spain.

Division Thirty-eight—Whipple, Barker, Helsingfors, Finland; John D. Edwards, Smith-Thompson, Brioni, Italy; Tracy, Borie, Ostend.

### Services Get 1929 Estimates

(Continued from First Page)

Ident carry a much larger appropriation than that of the current year, the increase is eaten up by the funds for carrying on the construction of the new cruisers started this spring and by the provisions made for carrying along the provisions of the 5-year aviation program.

Roughly the cost of the work on the six cruisers, obviously an increase over this year, will involve the expenditure of from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 if the construction is to be completed within three years as contemplated. This itself involves a loosening of the Governmental purse strings.

Funds for naval aviation, as approved by departmental heads, more than \$45,000,000, were materially cut by the Budget but the amount provided is considerably in excess of the funds available this year.

Under the Budget figures no provision is made for the increase in enlisted personnel which is considered essential with the two aircraft carriers coming into commission. The Department recommended 87,500 men and it will be recalled that the committees last fall held that an increase would be necessary this year. It is confidently expected that Congress will readily this, a compromise figure around 86,000 being predicted.

It must not be overlooked that all of the discussion regarding funds for the national defense emanating from the Summer White House have dealt with the regular appropriation. In some quarters this has been confused with the prospective building program which will of course be handled independently.

With Chairman Madden, holder of the Congressional purse strings, Chairmen Hale and Butler, and other Congressional leaders, openly in favor of a constructive program, the Navy has high hopes.

Fourteen additional 10,000-ton cruisers are needed for the Fleet, according to the board's recommendation and the program calls for laying down a few each year for the next five years. It is considered probable that the President will approve authorization for this and appropriation for two or possibly three more at this session.

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### A Chain of Responsibility (Continued.)

*(This is the fifth of a series of articles by Col. J. C. Johnson, I. G. D., U. S. A., which deal with the faults which are found in Army units and organizations, and the remedies which can be applied to correct such faults. The valuable information given in these articles will enable officers to guard against inefficiency through preventive rather than corrective measures.)*

THE average man does the average thing in the average way. For this reason an inspector soon finds that there is an average list of irregularities and deficiencies that he may expect to find in the average command, and it is generally possible for him to write down beforehand 50 per cent to 80 per cent of those that he will probably find in any activity. If an organization commander is found who is "above average" in all of his multifarious duties, or if a first sergeant, mess sergeant, supply sergeant, or clerk is found who is especially "on to his job," such a pre-inspection list has to be cut down materially. On the other hand if all or most of the irregularities and deficiencies contained in such list are found to exist in any activity an inspector knows at once that the one in charge of that activity is not "on to his job," and he may then, without further inspection, write down a second tentative list of irregularities which he will be pretty sure to find during the remainder of his inspection.

Without going into detail to enumerate the items that would make up such a present day pre-inspection list, it may be said that if the "chain" in each organization of the Army should hereafter require the conscientious performance of all the duties mentioned in the lists published in these columns, and the conscientious compliance with the regulations and instructions referred to in these articles, any ordinary pre-inspection list pertaining to the activities to which they refer would have to be largely cancelled as a result of future inspections. In other words, it is neglects pertaining to the duties given in these lists, regulations and instructions that give rise to most of the irregularities found in the activities to which they pertain. In case a blank form in use does not contain a set of instructions, it usually bears a reference to the Army Regulation that governs its preparation.

If a hint to the wise is sufficient, a plain statement of fact should serve at least the same purpose, and if any organization commander succeeds in preventing any and all irregularities connected with such duties, it will give himself much satisfaction, and his next inspector one of the pleasant surprises of his inspection service—one of the few of its kind in some eight years of inspection work for at least one of them.

It is generally a simple matter readily accomplished to make any one organization stand out head and shoulders above others of the same command in the matters of discipline, administration, and soldierly qualities. And having accomplished this end, it is more than a 50-50 chance that it will also excel the others in training for let a healthy efficiency sprout up in one place and the "runners" will take root wherever they touch soil. There is in mind an organization which was commended by an inspector for its efficient administration and discipline. That same year it also led in the number of gunners it qualified and in target practice in the caliber to which assigned. All that is necessary to make efficiency contagious in an organization is for its leaders to conform to the basic principles of human nature, to operate under a system which insures an even distribution of the load, to take frequent inventories of conditions existing, and to instruct and supervise—never ceasing to instruct and especially never ceasing to supervise.

#### Duties of Supply Sergeants.

The following is the list of duties prescribed for a Supply Sergeant:

1. Storeroom: He will be held responsible (a) that his storeroom is neat and clean at all times; (b) that all articles are so stored that an inventory may be taken without changing the position of any of the articles, this means that all supplies must be so arranged that each article is visible, however, such articles as tent pins, forks, spoons, knives, etc., may, if desired,

be packed in boxes, the contents having been verified by a Commissioned Officer, the container sealed by him, and bearing on its exterior his signed statement as to its contents; the Company Field Equipment will be so stored that the Company may move on instant notice; (c) that all gun slings, pistol holsters, waist belts, and other articles of leather equipment in storeroom do not become dry, harsh, or moldy; (d) that all mattresses are properly stored and kept free from vermin; (e) that all tentage is kept dry and clean, and is aired at intervals; (f) that all canvas equipment such as haversacks, field belts, etc., is kept dry and clean; (g) that all metal equipment such as meat cans, cups, canteens, knives, forks and spoons are kept clean and free from rust; (h) that all rifles and pistols in the storeroom are properly secured and cared for; he will inspect each rifle and pistol turned in to him and will bring any defect noted to the attention of the Company Commander. He will not accept a rifle or pistol that has not been properly cleaned unless directed to do so by superior authority; (i) that all articles of equipment are marked as required by A. R. 850-5; (j) that no paints, oils, or inflammables are kept in the storeroom with other supplies.

2. Records: (a) He will be held responsible for the proper maintenance of the individual Equipment Record, Form 33, Memorandum Receipts, Form 74, and will keep an abstract showing all property issued on Forms 33; (b) he will take a memorandum receipt for all articles issued to Mess Sergeant, Company Mechanic, and others; (c) he will keep a record of each rifle and pistol showing when and to whom issued, when turned in, condition and num-

ber of rounds fired; (d) he will keep a record showing differences between property that should be on hand as per tables of allowances and that actually are on hand; he will also keep a record of any unserviceable property, if any, on hand, with notation as to why it has not been replaced; (e) he will check the laundry for the Company both outgoing and incoming and will immediately report any shortage to the Company Commander.

3. General: (a) He will assist the Company Officer in the check of the clothing and effects of all deserters, men placed in confinement, or admitted to hospital, receive the property from the man's squad leader and place it in storeroom, properly listed and tagged; (b) he will receive all property or clothing pronounced unserviceable by the Company Commander, and hold it in storage properly listed until ready to turn it over to the salvage officer; (c) he will receive and hold in storage until properly disposed of all Company property placed on a Report of Survey, unless the size of the article to be surveyed precludes such action, and (d) he will have necessary data for statement of charges prepared and ready for submission to the Personnel Adjutant not later than the 12th day of each month; (e) in case of transfer of one of the members of his organization he will check his clothing and equipment to insure that it conforms to existing orders. He will take similar action in case of men newly assigned to his organization. All recruits will be issued clothing within 48 hours after arrival; (f) he will prepare and submit to the Company Commander the necessary data for preparation of requisitions as prescribed in standing orders.

(To be continued.)

### Veteran Corps of Artillery

New York (Special).—Col. Charles Elcott Warren, commandant of the Veteran Corps of Artillery of New York, has approved the holding of a summer camp on the estate of Capt. Benjamin Rush Lumis, near Saugerties, N. Y., from August 27 to September 5, inclusive.

The camp will be run along military lines, with instruction in guard mounting, sentry duty, machine gun instruction, pistol practice, and there will be daily sweepstakes for prizes.

The committee in charge are: Lt. Col. J. Kingsbury, Maj. C. Smith and F. E. Davidson, Capt. L. H. Dos Passos, George Peabody, N. F. Cushman, N. H. Frost, Lt. Pell Thompson and Capt. B. R. Lumis, chairman.

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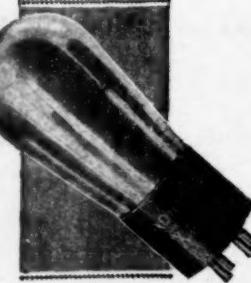
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**National Guard.**  
KANSAS.

The 60th Field Artillery Brigade, Kansas National Guard, commanded by Brig. Gen. W. McD. Rowan, recently completed two weeks' training at Camp Whiteside on the Fort Riley reservation. The 60th Brigade included the 160th F. A. with headquarters at Topeka and the 140th with headquarters at Hutchinson. The various batteries, battalion headquarters and combat train headquarters came from Salina, Ottawa, Lyons, Olathe, Ft. Scott, Arkansas City, Burlington, Humboldt, St. Mary's, Sabetha, Hiawatha, Troy, Great Bend, Sterling and Horton.

General Rowan, who commanded the brigade, participated in the World War and, as division train commander, 25th Division, saw active service in the St. Mihiel and the Argonne engagements. Ninety per cent of the officers of the brigade had actual battle experience in the World War and many of the enlisted men had active field service. The organization is considered one of the most efficient Field Artillery brigades in the service. Regular Army officers who observed the detaining, the establishing and procedure of the camp and the firing of the brigade characterized its performance as highly creditable.

**WASHINGTON.**

Camp Lewis (*Special*).—The following ratings, given as the result of Annual Field Inspection, 1927, are published for the information of all concerned:

State Staff Corps and Department, very satisfactory; 41st Division Staff, satisfactory; Headquarters, 81st Infantry Brigade, very satisfactory; 161st Infantry, satisfactory; 146th Field Artillery, very satisfactory; 148th Field Artillery, satisfactory; 41st Division Air Service, very satisfactory; 161st Motor Transport Company, satisfactory; 41st Tank Company, satisfactory; 147th Ambulance Company, satisfactory; Headquarters Troop, 24th Cavalry Division, satisfactory, and 248th Coast Artillery (H. D.), very satisfactory.

**NEW YORK.**

New York (*Special*).—Among the outstanding events at the camp of the 54th Brigade, N. Y. N. G., under command of Brig. Gen. Edgar S. Jennings, at Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y., this week, was the visit there of two classes of cadets from the U. S. M. A. The 1st Class of Cadets, visited Camp Smith,



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**NAVY GRID COACHES NAMED.**

Annapolis (*Special*).—The Navy Coaching Staff for 1927 will be headed by W. A. ("Navy Bill") Ingram, who will act as Field Coach, it was announced at Annapolis this week. He will be assisted by Lt. J. W. Beckett, U. S. M. C., E. E. Miller of Notre Dame, Lt. E. R. Frawley, U. S. N., as Assistant Line Coaches and Ens. Tom Hamilton as Assistant Backfield Coach.

"B" Squad will be coached by Lt. Comdr. W. A. Richardson, U. S. N., with Ens. J. H. Cross, U. S. N., as Line Coach. Instructors Frank Foster, Walter Arnold and Mr. J. J. Daugherty as Backfield Coaches.

The Plebe Squad will have Ens. Johnny Wilson as Head Coach, assisted by Ens. H. H. Caldwell and M. H. Goudge, U. S. N., as Backfield Coaches, and Ens. A. S. Born and H. L. Hoerner, as Line Coaches.

**CREW A OF PLEBES WINS.**

Annapolis, Md. (*Special*).—After a break of three years, the Glendon stroke, with its long back pull, was seen again in a race on the Severn, Aug. 13 in an intercompany race between crews which have been handled for the last three weeks by the elder Glendon.

Dick Peterson, stroke of the winners, is hailed as the hero of the afternoon, as his slide stuck during the first 50 yards of the race, and he sat on the runners and did the rest of his rowing.

Crew B rowing the smoothest stroke of the four contenders, but not made up of such strong rowers, finished second a length and a quarter behind. Crew C was four lengths back, and a broken oar early in the race put an end to Crew D's chances.

on August 16, and witnessed a guard mount, an evening parade by the 107th Infantry, N. Y. N. G., and also a review of that regiment by Lt. Col. Campbell B. Hodges, U. S. A., commandant of cadets. The 4th Class visited the camp of the National Guardsmen, on August 17, and remained over night. This class was taking part in a practice march of four days, and Camp Smith was the first camp. Many veterans of the 107th visited the camp on the 17th, and witnessed a parade and review of the regiment.

The other regiment in camp is the 108th Infantry, which is under command of Col John Thompson, of Syracuse. These two units form the 54th brigade. Major General William N. Haskell reviewed the brigade on August 19.

Lt. Col. Wyman D. Herbert, and 1st Lt. Robert L. Dixon, 105th Field Artillery, N. Y., National Guard, have resigned for "personal reasons." Although it has been stated that both were dissatisfied with some affairs connected with their organization, no official statement to this effect has been made by either officer.

Major Clarence H. Higginson, on duty with the Brooklyn units of the 105th, will probably succeed Lieut. Col. Herbert.

**DELAWARE.**

COL. Harrison J. Price, Inf., U. S. A., (D. O. L.), National Guard Officer, 2d Corps Area, returned to Governors Island, N. Y., on August 15, from an inspection trip of the Delaware National Guard made last week.

The entire National Guard of the State was in camp at Newcastle and had a large percentage of personnel on duty.

Col. Price inspected the proposed training camp at Bethany Beach, Del., for which an appropriation has been authorized for the construction of the camp for the training of antiaircraft units in 1928. The Colonel states that the camp site is an excellent one and the facilities for the training of the antiaircraft units, once the camp is established, will be very satisfactory.

**ARMY IN BALLOON RACE.**

The War Department has authorized the participation of the Army Air Corps in the Gordon-Bennett International Balloon Race which will start from the Ford Airport, near Detroit, Michigan, on Sept. 10, 1927. By virtue of having won third place in the National Elimination Balloon Race held at Akron, Ohio, May 30 last, Captain William E. Kepner, pilot and Lieutenant William O. Eareckson aide, have been named.

The first Gordon-Bennett International Balloon Race which started from Paris, France, was won in 1906 by Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, United States Army, now Brigadier General and Assistant to the Chief of Air Corps and stationed at the Air Corps Training Center, San Antonio, Texas.

**TO INSPECT NAVAL RESERVE.**

The Naval Reserve Inspection Board will commence the annual inspection of Naval Reserve Units in October, 1927. The dates of inspection of the various units will be forwarded to the Commandants concerned about six weeks in advance of the date of inspection.

In a circular letter to District Commandants, it is requested that there be forwarded to the Bureau, without delay, the name of the officer of the Regular Navy whom the Commandant nominates to be detailed as an additional member of the Naval Reserve Inspection Board to assist in the inspection in their respective Naval Districts.

**RECORD C. M. T. C. ENROLLMENT.**

With receipt of the report of the enrollment at the Citizens' Military Training Camp which opened at Fort Washington, Md., the last camp to open, the total number of students enrolled in all Citizens' Military Training Camps throughout the country this summer reached 39,649. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the C. M. T. C.

**BAGDANOVICH HEADS CREW.**

Annapolis (*Special*).—Midshipman P. Bagdanovich, of Nashua, N. H., class of 1928, has been elected captain of Navy rowing crews for next season, athletic authorities announced August 18. The pilot pulled No. 3 oar throughout the late season and was one of the strongest men in the shell. He also is a member of the football squad.



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## Organized Reserve News

### R. O. CONVENTION PLANS MADE.

Milwaukee (*Special*).—Plans for the sixth annual convention of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States at Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 23 to 26, are taking shape. Headquarters are to be maintained at the Elks Club. Over 1,000 Reserve Officers from all parts of the United States are expected to attend. Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman, Oklahoma City, Okla., is president of the convention. Lt. Col. G. C. DeHeus is head of the Milwaukee Chapter of the association, and Maj. Henry B. Greisen, Milwaukee, is general chairman who will have charge of the arrangements for the convention.

The following officers, all of Milwaukee, have been appointed to head the convention committees: Lt. Col. H. E. Bradley, reception; Lt. Col. S. Park, program; Lt. Col. E. Meyer, entertainment; Lt. Ferguson, registration; Lt. J. J. Claude, attendance; Maj. C. H. Lyle, finance; Capt. E. M. Connor, transportation; Capt. H. A. Winton, publicity.

### 4TH CORPS AREA TRAINING.

Atlanta (*Special*).—The present time marks a period of great activity in the training of Organized Reserves in the Fourth Corps Area. Completing their training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on August 20 there were four regiments: the 323rd and 324th Infantry from Knoxville and Memphis, Tenn., respectively, the 306th Engineers from Columbia, S. C., the 306th Medical Regiment from Raleigh, N. C., all of the 81st Division, and the 307th Medical Regt. of the 82nd Division from Macon, Ga. Brig. General Gary F. Spence is in command of the Training Camp and Colonel Robert O. Ragsdale is Chief of Staff of the 81st Division.

At Fort McPherson the 326th Infantry of the 82nd Division completes its training August 20. It is commanded by Colonel Richard L. Boyd of Jacksonville, Fla.

At Fort Bragg, N. C., with their training period terminating on August 27 there are the 399th, 434th and 452nd Field Artillery Regiments the first two from Atlanta, Ga., and the latter from Macon, Ga., and beginning Sunday, August 21, the 307th and 361st Engrs. from Jacksonville, Fla., begin their training at Fort Moultrie, S. C.

Other than those mentioned, 11 Reserve units have completed their summer training and six have yet to embark upon it.

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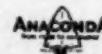
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### THE WAR DEPARTMENT announced

August 17 that the Army will have entries in the three military events in the National Air Races to be held at Spokane, Wash., September 19-24, 1927.

For the Free-for-All Military Pursuit Race the following officers have been selected: Lts. E. C. Batten, Wright Field, Ohio; H. H. George, Kelly Field, Tex.; A. J. Lyon, Wright Field, Ohio, alternate; N. Longfellow, Mitchel Field, N. Y.; Y. A. Pitts, Kelly Field, Tex., and E. Eu-bank, Wright Field, Ohio, alternate.

In addition to these, the Commanding Officer of the First Pursuit Group will detail three officers from Selfridge Field, Mich., for entry in this race. The Army will enter seven pursuit planes: three P-1B, two P-1, and two PW-9 in the Free-for-All Race.

For the Liberty Engine Builders Trophy, the Army has selected: Lts. H. A. Johnson, Wright Field, Ohio; J. T. Kerr, Jr., Fort Crockett, Tex., and R. Boaz, Jr., Chanute Field, Ill., alternate.

In addition to these, the Commanding General of the Ninth Corps Area will designate such pilots as he desires from that Corps Area as entries.

The Army will enter two 0-1 airplanes, and the pilots from the Ninth Corps Area will fly 0-2 airplanes. For the race for large-capacity airplanes, the Army has entered: Lts. O. Moon, Kelly Field, Tex.; H. W. Beaton, Langley Field, Va., and H. A. Dinger, Bolling Field, D. C., alternate.

In this race the Army has entered two C-2 transport planes, the type used by Maitland and Hegenberger in their Hawaiian flight.

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Two world flight records for distance and duration, held by Fritz Loosse, German aviator, were smashed and one world's speed record for 2,000 kilometers was established August 16 by Lts. Byron Connell and Herbert C. Rodd, Air Craft Squadron, Battle Fleet. The naval fliers made a spectacular 20-hour flight that began at 2:02 p. m. August 15 and ended at 10:48 a. m. August 16.

Two new members of the famous Caterpillar Club have recently been initiated, according to an official report received by the War Department.

Lt. C. B. Whitney, A. C.-Res., and Staff Sgt. P. L. Woodruff of the 81st Observation Sqdrn., Crissy Field, Calif., were flying in a D-H over Salt Lake City, Utah, with Sgt. Woodruff piloting, when the aileron control wire broke in the cockpit leaving the plane with no lateral control. Both men jumped and landed safely while the ship took a nose-dive and was completely demolished.

### Radio Items.

THE Navy Bureau of Engineering has completed delivery of RF and RG receivers to be installed by forces afloat. Model TU transmitters have been installed on destroyer squadron and division flagships. Model TX transmitters and RG receivers have been installed in destroyers of Squadron 14.

Medium and low frequency receivers, which are replaced by the new types, are being installed in tugs, auxiliaries, etc., to replace obsolete types.

### PROPOSALS FOR PRIMARY TRAINING AIRPLANE

Office of the Contracting Officer, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Sealed proposals will be received here until 10:30 A. M., November 28, 1927, Eastern Standard Time, for the development of a Primary Training Airplane and furnishing proposed airplane in quantities of one, two, five, ten, twenty-five, fifty or one hundred, at Government's option. Further information on application.



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PROMOTION FOR GALLANTRY.  
Ensign C. L. Duke, U. S. C. G., was promoted to the rank of junior grade lieutenant by President Coolidge Aug. 16 in recognition of heroic service.

The promotion was recommended by Admiral Billard, of the Coast Guard after Ensign Duke captured the Green Point on a charge of rum-running.

### HONOR HIGH SCHOOLS NAMED.

THE following high schools, alphabetically arranged, in which junior units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps are established, have maintained especially high standards of military training and soldierly discipline and are announced as the "honor high schools" for the academic year 1927:

Abraham Lincoln High School, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Albert G. Lane Technical High School, Chicago, Ill.; Arsenal Technical High School, Indianapolis, Ind.; Central High School, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Central High School, Kansas City, Mo.; Eastern High School, Detroit, Mich.; Fulton County High School, Atlanta, Ga.; Galileo High School, San Francisco, Calif.; Gloucester High School, Mass.; High School Department, St. Thomas Academy, St. Paul, Minn.; Hollywood High School, Los Angeles, Calif.; Joplin High School, Joplin, Mo.; Lake View High School, Chicago, Ill.; Los Angeles High School, Los Angeles, Calif.; Louisville Male High School, Louisville, Ky.; Nicholas Senn High School, Chicago, Ill.; Ogden High School, Utah; Phillips High School, Birmingham, Ala.; Rockford High School, Illinois; Senior City High School, Knoxville, Tenn.; Technical High School, Oakland, Calif.; The Dallas High Schools, Texas; Walla Walla High School, Wash.; Waukegan Township High School, Illinois; West High School, Salt Lake City, Utah.

## Wood Report on Philippines

DESCRIBING the Philippine Islands as prosperous and contented with undue emphasis being placed "upon the importance of mere political activity largely serving immediate personal ambitions" the last report of the late Governor-General Leonard Wood, prepared before he left the Islands, has been made public in Washington.

General Wood described the activities of the Philippine Constabulary in some detail and reported that early in the year a system of decentralization of administration with centralization of policy was re-introduced in the service by dividing into four Constabulary Districts, each under command of an Assistant Chief, with rank of Colonel or Lt. Colonel. This system was originally established by General H. T. Allen in 1901 and was successfully continued until 1918 when it was dropped owing to the shortage of experienced field officers.

Provision for the detail of 2 or 3 selected Army Officers of field rank to serve as inspecting officers of Constabulary is recommended in the report as being highly desirable. Such officers, the report states, would do much to raise the level of discipline.

The report, in closing, conveys acknowledgement of loyal cooperation and assistance rendered by Rear Admiral S. E. W. Kittelle, Commandant 16th Naval District, and Major General Fred W. Sladen, commanding the Philippine Dept. U. S. A.

The report pays a tribute to his staff; Brig. Gen. Halstead Dorey, Col. George T. Langhorne, Major A. P. Hitchens,

(M. C.), Major B. Y. Read, Lt. Col. Duckworth-Ford, Philippine Constabulary, and Lt. H. A. Meyer, stating that "all rendered faithful and efficient service."

## OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, Architects Buildings, Washington, D. C.

MISS Judith Claybrook Offley, daughter of Lt. Col. Edward M. Offley, G. S., and Mrs. Offley, died at the Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., early on the morning of Aug. 10, 1927, after a brief illness.

Miss Offley was born at Fort Sam Houston on Aug. 3, 1907. Besides her parents she is survived by a sister, Mary Cleland, and a brother, Willoughby Newton. She was a niece of Capt. Cleland Nelson Offley, U. S. N., and of Mrs. Ben H. Fuller, wife of Brig. Gen. B. H. Fuller, U. S. M. C., and a cousin of Col. Robert S. Offley and Lt. Robert H. Offley, U. S. A.

Funeral services were held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, San Antonio, and interment was in the Post Cemetery at Fort Sam Houston.

Col. John H. Gardner, U. S. A., Retired, died at the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 4, 1927. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, wife of Lt. Col. T. M. Coughlan, Cav., U. S. A.

Mrs. Alfred H. Brainard died at her home at 322 Hartford Road, South

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

### BORN.

BALLOU—Born to Lt. and Mrs. C. N. S. Ballou, U. S. A., a son, William Rifley, on July 30, 1927, at Saint Luke's Hospital, Spokane, Wash.

BEATON—Born to Lt. and Mrs. Harold W. Beaton, A. C., U. S. A., a daughter Barbara, on Aug. 8, 1927, at Fort Monroe, Va.

CUNNINGHAM—Born to Lt. and Mrs. Frank Johnston Cunningham, U. S. A., a daughter, Ruth Alice, on August 1, 1927, at the Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J.

CUSHING—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., Aug. 14, 1927, to Capt. and Mrs. Francis C. Cushing, U. S. M. C., a son.

DAVIDSON—Born to Lt. and Mrs. Howard G. Davidson, A. C., U. S. A., a son, William Ball Davidson, on Aug. 13, 1927, at St. Louis, Mo.

FINLEY—Born at St. Mary's Hospital, Centralia, Ill., Aug. 9, 1927, to Capt. and Mrs. Norman D. Finley, Inf. (D. O. L.), a daughter, Norma Nell.

HOWETH—Born at the Cambridge-Maryland Hospital, Cambridge, Md., to Ens. and Mrs. Linwood S. Howeth, U. S. N., a daughter, Virginia Lee, on July 31, 1927.

JONES—Born at the Swedish Hospital, Seattle, Wash., July 14, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. Henry Chester Jones, U. S. A., of Ft. Lawton, Seattle, Wash., a son, Robert Rockwell.

KELLEY—Born at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., Aug. 12, 1927, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Pennell C. Kelley, Reserve Corps, of Ft. Stockton, Texas, a son, Pennell Clark, Jr.

LAWSON—Born to Lt. (j. g.) and Mrs. C. W. Lawson, U. S. C. G., a daughter, Patricia Anne, on July 28, 1927, at Evanston, Ill.

LEEHEY—Born Aug. 15, 1927, in Providence Hospital, Leehey, C. E., U. S. A., a son, Donald, Jr.

ROBERTS—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Aug. 8, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. H. C. Roberts, U. S. M. C., a son.

SIMS—Born recently to Lt. and Mrs. Turner Ashby Sims, Jr., U. S. A., of San Antonio, Tex., a daughter, Shirley Chichester.

WILSON—Born at Physicians Hospital, Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1927, to Capt. and Mrs. John J. Wilson, U. S. A., a daughter, Jeanne.

WRIGHT—Born to Capt. and Mrs. Berdette S. Wright, U. S. A., a son, Philip Campbell, at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Aug. 16, 1927.

### MARRIED.

CLARK-HEIBY—Married at Coronado, Calif., June 13, 1927, Ens. Robley Westland Clark, U. S. N., and Miss Violet Marguerite Heiby.

DANIELS-GAY—Married at Coronado, Calif., Aug. 6, 1927, Miss Helen Gay, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Jesse B. Gay, U. S. N., and Mr. Alvin B. Daniels.

GRANT-WALLACE—Married at Philadelphia, Pa., July 21, 1927, Lt. Comdr. Leon C. Frost, U. S. N., and Miss Kathryn Jean McNeal.

GRANT-WALLACE—Married at Berkeley, Calif., Aug. 13, 1927, Miss Dorothy Wallace, sister of Mrs. Robert Blake, wife of Capt. R. Blake, U. S. M. C., and Mr. George Horsley Grant.

KAUFHOLZ-TURBER—Married Aug. 16, 1927, in New York, N. Y., Lt. Comdr. Robert M. Kaufholz, U. S. Coast Guard, and

Orange, N. J., on Aug. 9, 1927. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Rietta B. Weeks, wife of Major Lawrence B. Weeks, C. A. C., who is stationed at Ft. Monroe, Va.

## In Memoriam

Through the gate of Valhalla  
Entered, with courtly mien  
One who had passed from earth below,  
A soldier, calm serene.

Physician, soldier and statesman,  
High 'mong the great of the land,  
Passes on to the country beyond,  
To the court of His Command.

Physician in peace and in battle,  
Soldier in nation's need,  
Statesman respected and honored  
By nations of foreign breed.

America stands in reverence,  
Bowed are the heads of all  
As we view with grief a hero  
Wrapped in death's funeral pall.

Bold on our nation's banner,  
Sublime in its blazing flood  
Will shine the soul of our Army's pride  
In the name of Leonard Wood.  
—P. D. M. N.

Mrs. Vivien A. Thurber, Mrs. Kaulholz is a sister of Lt. Comdr. Irving W. Jacobs, M. C., U. S. N.

MALLORY-FLEMING—Married at Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1, 1927, Lt. Frank N. Mallory, 11th Inf., U. S. A., and Miss Gladys Pierce Fleming, daughter the Rev. D. H. Fleming, Jackson, Mich.

PRIEST-WYSE—Married in Toronto, Canada, Aug. 4, 1927, Mr. A. J. Gustin Priest and Miss Mary Hartwell Wyse, niece of Mrs. Benson, wife of Rear Adm. William S. Benson, U. S. N., retired, granddaughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Francis O. Wyse, U. S. A., and great granddaughter of the late Commodore and Mrs. John Pope, U. S. N.

VINCENT-DOWLING—Married at All Saints' Church, Peterborough, N. H., July 27, Miss Mary Dowling, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. DeWitt Dowling, of Boston, Mass., and Lt. Stewart Tiffany Vincent, U. S. N.

WELLS-WASHINGTON—Married in Washington, Va., Aug. 13, 1927, Miss Mary Welby Washington and Ens. Peter K. Wells, U. S. N.

WITHERS-VAN HEEMSTEDE—Married at Antwerp, Belgium, July 26, 1927, Madeleine Simone van den Berch van Heemstede and Mr. Noble Withers, Class of 1915, U. S. Naval Academy.

### DIED.

BARR—Died Aug. 12, 1927, Evelyn Kraft Barr, wife of Dugald M. Barr, former Captain, C. A. C., at Ridgewood, N. J.

BRAINARD—Died at South Orange, N. J., Aug. 9, 1927, Mrs. Alfred H. Brainard, mother of Mrs. Rietta B. Weeks, wife of Maj. Lawrence B. Weeks, C. A. C., U. S. A.

BROOKS—Died at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., July 29, 1927, Ch. Elec. Mate Louis M. Brooks, U. S. N.

FIELD—Died at Letterman Gen. Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 11, Maj. Robert Field, U. S. A., retired.

GARY—Died at New York City, Aug. 15, 1927, Chairman E. H. Gary of the U. S. Steel Corporation, a member of the advisory board of the New York ordnance procurement district, the War Department business men's council, and honorary advisor of the Army Industrial College.

IRVINE—Died at Charlottesville, Va., Mrs. Margaret E. Irvine, mother of Mrs. Harmon, wife of Maj. Daniel W. Harmon, M. C., U. S. A.

JARRETT—Died at Norfolk, Va., Aug. 14, 1927, Gr. Barrie Henry Jarrett, U. S. N.

MALTERER—Died at St. Marks Hospital, New York City, Aug. 16, 1927, Capt. John Malterer, Signal Corps, U. S. A., after a lingering illness. Capt. Malterer at the time of his death was on sick leave from his post at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

SAVAGE—Died at Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 13, 1927, Col. Egbert B. Savage, U. S. A., retired.

SCHETKY—Died at Hood River, Ore., Aug. 15, 1927, Capt. Charles A. Schetky, U. S. N., retired.

SOLEY—Died in New York City, Aug. 12, 1927, Mrs. Mary A. Soley, widow of Lt. Comdr. John C. Soley, U. S. N., and mother of Mrs. K. C. Spooner and Mrs. Ethel S. Russell, wife of Capt. R. L. Russell, U. S. N.

THAYER—Died at Fort Totten, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1927, Col. Arthur Thayer, Cav., U. S. A., in charge of the New York General Intermediate Depot.

WALDO—Died at Garrison, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1927, Col. Rhinelander Waldo, Res.

WILDER—Died at her residence, 525 Holly Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Ann Watkins Wilder, wife of Col. W. T. Wilder, U. S. A., retired.

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## PERSONALS

**MAJ. GEN. CHARLES P. SUMMERRALL,** U. S. A., Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Summerrall entertained at dinner on the evening of August 17, in their quarters at Ft. Myer, Va. Their guests were Admiral and Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Lejeune, Mrs. Frederic Dent Grant, Brig. Gen. George C. Barnhardt, Col. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant 3d. and Maj. Reginald L. Foster.

After a stay at Paris, Lt. James Hamilton, U. S. A., Retired, and Mrs. Hamilton are registered at Atlantic Hotel, Nice, Alpes Maritimes, France.

Miss Gaile Beverly, talented young daughter of Comdr. N. H. Goos, U. S. N., and Mrs. Goos, while resting at Newport, R. I., following the ending of the long Broadway run of "Queen High," has been making an aquaplane special film for the International, Fox, Kinograms, and Paramount Newsreels. It will be remembered that a special dancing film made by Miss Beverly last fall for the International and Fox Newsreels met with much success.

Mrs. Will D. Wills, who has been spending the summer at Fairfax, Va., is quite ill in Walter Reed Hospital.

Major and Mrs. Charles W. Dyer and daughter, Miss Mary Dyer, will sail September 8 from Hampton Roads, Va., to attend the Legion Convention in France. After the Convention in Paris, they will tour Central Europe and the British Isles. Misses Ruth and Peggy Dyer, during their parents' absence abroad will be guests of their aunt, Mrs. Buffat, in Knoxville, Tenn. Upon her return to the States, Miss Mary Dyer will resume her studies as sophomore in the University of South Carolina.

Major and Mrs. W. W. Hicks are at the Vanderbilt in New York for a few days. They will sail on the George Washington on August 17 en route to Vienna, where Major Hicks will be the Military Attaché.

Lt. and Mrs. Augustine Francis Shea sailed August 10 from New Orleans for a two months' leave to be spent in New York and Kentucky. Lieutenant Shea graduated August 1 from The Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field, Texas, and will be assigned as an instructor at Kelly Field.

Upon the departure of Col. F. J. Morrow from the command of the 7th Infantry at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., for duty with the First Division he was tendered a farewell dinner by the sergeants of the Regiment in Company K barracks. Mstr. Sgt. William R. Graves and Sgt. John Plumb, who had served with the Colonel when he was a captain, sat beside him. Their combined service exceeds sixty years. In the presence of the Regimental Colors, which carry the steamers of every war in which our country has participated and surrounded by its veteran sergeants, the Colonel took leave of his Regiment. The enlisted men of the Regiment presented Mrs. Morrow with a silver tray.

Lt. Col. Gorge H. White, U. S. A., retired, who has commanded the R. O. T. C. unit at the Oregon Agricultural College in Corvallis, Oreg., has become commandant of training corps units at Pasadena, Calif., High School, succeeding Col. Warren S. Barlow, U. S. A., retired.

Maj. Quinn Gray, U. S. A., retired, who has been instructor in military science and tactics at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., has been appointed as instructor at the San Diego, Calif., Army and Navy Academy.

Capt. Arthur J. O'Keefe, U. S. A., retired, commanding the R. O. T. C. at the San Diego, Calif., High School, has been elected commander of San Diego Post, No. 6, American Legion, succeeding Lt. Edward V. M. Izac, U. S. N., retired.

Col. and Mrs. W. R. Standiford, U. S. A., have just returned to San Francisco after having spent several days touring the Pacific northwest and Canada and are registered at the Bellevue Hotel, San Francisco, Calif., pending their departure for their new station, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Among the Army officers who registered at the Bellevue Hotel, San Francisco, Calif., during the past week were Major and Mrs. H. S. Aurand, Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Elarth, Capt. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, and Capt. W. L. Brown, all U. S. A.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry Chester Jones, of Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash., are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second child, a son, Robert Rockwell, on July 24, at the Swedish Hospital, Seattle. Mrs. Jones was Miss Felicia Charlotte Mueller.

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## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

**ANNOUNCEMENTS of Personals, Entertainments, Engagements, Weddings, and Births requested. Address Society Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.**

## Interesting Women of the Services

### Mrs. Edward Walter Eberle.

WHO is Mrs. Eberle? and why is she interesting? are two questions that could scarcely be asked in Washington without drawing prompt answers.

It would be impossible to tell who Mrs. Eberle is, however, without remarking that she is the wife of Admiral E. W. Eberle, but we shall try to dispense with the latter by saying briefly that he occupies a position in the United States Navy which corresponds to that of First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty.

While motoring out to Walter Reed Hospital with Mrs. Eberle the other afternoon, I suddenly remembered that there was an interview for the *Army and Navy Journal* hanging in the air. And I'm afraid I broke in rather rudely when her mind was filled with the sick friends she was going to see. "But tell me," I asked, "have you any relatives connected with the service, in addition to the well-known ones called Eberle? Was your father ever in the Army?"

### Sister Married In Navy.

"No, Father was never in the Army, although after going to California from Virginia he did hold a Federal position in San Francisco," she answered, "But my only sister married in the Navy. She's Mrs. John J. Knapp, you know."

We chatted of other things as we drove on out Sixteenth Street, but I was aware of the anxiety she felt for that sick friend the whole while. From time to time she mentioned something she thought of doing for her, and it was plain to see that she considered nothing too much to do in such a case.

Happily, we found her friend improved, and Mrs. Eberle was in fine spirits on the way home, so we talked freely of the most important happenings in her life. I wish I could repeat word for word all she said in the inimitable manner for which she is famous. With that happy nature—her greatest asset perhaps—and delightful wit and sense of humor, she tells a good story. More unusual still, she can be counted on to appreciate one that is told her.

### Cousin Of President Harrison.

The Eberles have always been identified with interesting events and interesting people it seems. Married in San Francisco nearly "38 years ago"—we have Mrs. Eberle's word of exclamation, "Imagine!" added to it—they came to Washington, D. C., soon afterward. And no bride could have had a more auspicious arrival, for her cousin, Benjamin Harrison, was then President of the United States, and such notables as Judge Alexander B. Hagner, the Reverend Dr. Randolph McKim, and Dr. George Byrd Harrison were among other relatives here to extend their hospitality to the young bride and groom, and make them feel at home. "And as we've lived here off and on for 30 years now, I have felt at home ever since!" Mrs. Eberle says.

During the World War, Admiral Eberle's position at Annapolis was replete with interest. Mrs. Lansing, wife of the ex-Secretary of State, referring to the important foreign visitors on commissions—military and otherwise, whom the Eberles entertained at the Naval Academy during that time, remarked, "We meet them, but the Eberles know them!" For the latter, often having these guests in their lovely home over the week-ends, made real friends of such acquaintances.

### Is Fond Of Good Music.

Mrs. Eberle's present life is so busy she "just had to give up bridge parties years ago," she tells us. There are two things for which she invariably finds time, however. "No ship ever waited for me!" she laughed when explaining that she goes where the Admiral does whenever it is possible. She and the Admiral attended the fleet maneuvers with the President and Mrs. Coolidge recently. Another thing Mrs. Eberle always finds time for is good music. She has been a constant attendant at Mrs. Lawrence Townsend's Morning Concerts, and she thoroughly enjoyed the Metropolitan Opera Company when it came to the Capital recently.

Mrs. Eberle is a vivid illustration of the great asset a wife can be, for her distinguished husband's positions have required the utmost in tact and hospitality, and she has more than fulfilled them all. No one could have had a more delightful hostess than the one who entertained the Admiral and the writer on her piazza that lovely afternoon when she regaled us with icy lemonade and home-made cookies, faultlessly served by a Chinese boy, as if we were visiting diplomats.

### Eberle Home Is Artistic.

A well known Washington decorator has termed the Eberle home, "Most artistic and in perfect taste,"—but it is more than that, for it has an atmosphere of life—a delightful contrast to the homes we recognize as decorated-to-order. Mrs. Eberle's home proclaims her an artist in temperament. She says, "It is like Joseph's 'Coat-of-Many-Colors'—for it contains only the objects of art I have picked up all over the world—when following my husband \* \* \*." But she has combined her treasures so gracefully and effectively as to reveal their charming individuality to the best advantage and to leave about them the aura of romance which clings only to possessions whose associations are memorable.

Out of doors, too, her personal touch was plain to see, and the inspiration she is to her husband was unmistakable when he called her "Teddy" and went with us to look at the delphinium, and petunias, and pink dog-wood tree she had planted herself. So I have concluded that whether they call her "Teddy," Tazie, or say with her small granddaughter and grandson (children of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. R. Eberle) "We'd like to live with 'Dada' always!"—Tazie Harrison Eberle is equally delightful to all who know her.

(Next week the Army and Navy Journal will print an interesting personality sketch of Mrs. George W. Sliney, wife of Major Sliney, U. S. A.)

of Bronxville, N. Y., before her marriage to Lt. Jones in April, 1922.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald J. Leehey, C. E., announce the birth of an eight-pound son, Donald, Jr., on August 15 at Providence Hospital, Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Leehey with her two children will join Lt. Leehey at his new station, West Point, N. Y., around the first of October.

Brig. Gen. Frank Parker, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, of the War Department General Staff, entertained at luncheon on August 10 at the Army and Navy Club, on the occasion of the meeting of the Board of Engineers convened for the purpose of studying the educational system of the Army. Those attending the luncheon were Maj. Gens. Charles P. Summerall, Hanson E. Ely, Douglas MacArthur, Brig. Gens. Edward L. King, Briant H. Wells, E. E. Booth, Campbell King, Cols. Stanley H. Ford and Stanley D. Embick and Maj. Francis B. Weller.

Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua who has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pell, at Fort Ticonderoga, returned to Governors Island on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marga Waldron, daughter of Col. A. E. Waldron, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., has been engaged to play one of the leading roles in "Enchanted Isle," a musical romance, which is to open September 19 at the Lyric Theater, New York City.

Major and Mrs. Follett Bradley, A. C., have recently returned from their wedding trip to Canada, England and Europe. They motored to Camp Winape, Vt., to visit Follett, Jr., in camp there, and thence through the Adirondacks, westward to Highland Park, Ill., to visit Major Bradley's sister and mother. They are now at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., where Major Bradley is a student officer in the Command and General Staff Schools. Mrs. Bradley was Miss Hes-

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## WEDDINGS

**MISS HELEN GAY**, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Jesse B. Gay, U. S. N., and Mr. Alvin B. Daniels, son of Mrs. A. B. Daniels, of Coronado, Calif., were married at Mrs. Daniels' home on August 6, 1927, Mons. John Brady, of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, officiating. The maid of honor was Miss Marian Daniels and the best man was Walter H. Dupee, Jr. The bride's father is now stationed at Pearl Harbor, T. H. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels will make their home at the Sunset Terrace, Front and Maple Sts., San Diego, Calif., after their honeymoon trip.

St. Anne's Church, Seattle, Wash., was a lovely setting for the wedding of Miss Helen Frances Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moran, and Lt. Nicholas Vytalci, U. S. N., Class of 1917, U. S. N. A., at noon on August 10. The bride was gowned in a long-sleeved model of white satin embroidered in pearls, quaintly medieval in effect. The long tulle veil, held with a coronet of rose point and duchess lace, fell over a court train of satin with pearls. She carried a bouquet of lillies of the valley with white roses.

Lt. Kenneth H. Hoeffel, U. S. N., acted as best man, and Lts. Harold C. Klein, Francis T. Spellman, Ellis H. Gelsenhan and Hugh Olds, U. S. N., were ushers.

A reception at the bride's home followed the ceremony. After September 15 Lt. and Mrs. Vytalci will be at home in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Noble Withers, Class of 1915, U. S. Naval Academy, and Miss Simone van den Berch van Heemstede, daughter of Monsieur Edouard Gilbert le Jonckheer and Madam Godfried van de Berch van Heemstede, were married July 26, 1927, at Antwerp, Belgium. Mr. Withers resigned from the Service at the close of the World War, spent four years in the Congo, and is now located in Antwerp, where he has an apartment at 19 Helene Ave., where they will be at home after a month's tour through Germany and Switzerland. Mr. Cleernam Withers, of New York City, brother of the groom, was best man. He and his mother, Mrs. J. B. Withers, of Winter Haven, Fla., went abroad to attend the wedding. Lt. Comdr. D. D. Dupre, U. S. N., now attached to the American Embassy at Paris, was a member of the wedding party, also Maj. C. M. Crowe, a British ace; Capt. Torrence, of the Army of India, assisted at the wedding.

Many of the bride's relatives came from Amsterdam and other parts of Holland, Brussels and Ostend and other parts of Belgium. Her father is Dutch. The house was full of the flowers sent by friends, which is the custom in Belgium. The church was decorated with ropes of pink and white flowers and smilax. An elaborate luncheon was served at Villa Albert, the home of the bride, to 35 persons, including the two families. The bride, who is a blonde, was in white with a court train of point lace.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**ANNOUNCEMENT** has been made of the engagement of Miss Natalie Hall, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Pike Hall and the late Judge Hall, of Oakland, Calif., to Lt. Frank S. Bowen, Jr., 13th Inf., U. S. A. Miss Hall is a sister of Major and Mrs. Rapp Brush, U. S. A. Lieutenant Bowen is the son of Col. and Mrs. Frank S. Bowen, U. S. A.

## Posts and Stations

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Aug. 18, 1927.

**REAR ADM. AND MRS. LOUIS M. NULTON** and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Nulton, who have been visiting relatives for the past month in Michigan and Virginia, returned to their home at the Naval Academy last week.

Comdr. and Mrs. William C. Wickham were hosts to a company of 40 at a buffet supper last week. The party was in the nature of a housewarming, as the Wickhams have recently returned to Annapolis from a three years' tour of duty in China and have reopened their house on Maryland avenue. Comdr. Wickham is now on duty at the Naval Academy.

Miss Katharine Halligan, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. John Halligan, and Miss Mary Earle, daughter of Admiral Ralph Earle, U. S. N. (retired), and Mrs. Earle, who is her guest, spent last weekend with Miss Emily Macklin, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Macklin, at her home at Ilchester, Md.

Mrs. Kurtz, wife of Capt. Thomas R. Kurtz, is the guest of Comdr. and Mrs. Daniel A. McElroy for the rest of August. Captain Itakawa and Captain Kainua, of

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## ANNAPOLIS, MD.

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the Japanese Imperial Navy with five other Japanese naval officers, members of a commission now touring the United States, inspected the Naval Academy last Friday afternoon and were entertained at tea by Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton at the superintendent's quarters on Blake road.

Mrs. H. W. B. Glover, who spent the spring with her daughter, Mrs. Selden, wife of Lt. J. T. Selden, U. S. M. C., at Quantico, Va., has returned to Annapolis and is again occupying her apartment on Maryland Avenue.

## FORT SILL, OKLA.

Aug. 13, 1927.

CAPT. AND MRS. GEORGE HAYS have as their house guests their sister and brother, Miss Marjory Hays and Mr. James Hays, of Oklahoma City.

Lt. Paul R. Smith, C. W. S., has returned to the post. His family will join him later.

Mrs. A. L. Campbell and her daughter left San Antonio on the 12th. Captain Campbell will join them later.

On Wednesday, the 10th Captain and Mrs. W. Lattimore and Captain and Mrs. McMahon gave a picnic at Medicine Park for Captain and Mrs. Everett Conant and Captain and Mrs. H. D. Jay. There were about thirty guests.

Major C. P. George has been the guest of Captain and Mrs. McMahon for several days.

Capt. and Mrs. H. A. Cooney have arrived on the post and are occupying quarters in the Academic Area.

Miss Nedra Russell, who has been the house guest of Captain and Mrs. Walter Lattimore for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Amarillo, Texas.

Lt. Ned Searby is visiting his mother in Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. H. D. Kehm has returned to the post after having spent several weeks with her family in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Kennard, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Hickey, has returned to her home in Edinburg, Texas. Her daughter, Miss Adeline Kennard, will stay here until September 1.

Lt. Walter Kluss, who was thrown from his horse last week suffering a broken leg, is doing nicely at the Station Hospital. Mrs. Jay left the post on the 12th for Chickasha. Captain Jay will join her and the children on Monday and drive on to California where they will spend some time before sailing for the Philippines.

Capt. and Mrs. Everett Conant and Taddy will leave by motor on Saturday for Fort Bragg.

Capt. Jack Hume is driving to New York where he will spend some time with his family before sailing for Panama.

Capt. and Mrs. Wm. A. Campbell and children are the guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. F. C. Porter. They will live in Lawton during the school year.

Word was received last week from Major John M. McDowell indicating that he is

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## POSTS AND STATIONS

improving. Major McDowell has been seriously ill in the Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, Minn.

Chaplain and Mrs. R. C. Dieberl and their daughter Dorothy returned from Philadelphia last week.

Capt. F. C. Mellon, Lt. S. Bevans and Lt. W. Kluss spent several days last week fishing on the reservation. Mrs. Kluss and Mrs. Bevans and the children drove out and spent a day with them.

Capt. and Mrs. Earl Minton and son, Warren, are visiting relatives in El Paso.

One of the polo teams spent the weekend at El Reno. The lineup was Capt. H. D. Jay, Capt. George Hays, Lt. L. V. Harris, Lt. Milton Potter and Lt. Paul Miller. Mrs. Jay accompanied her husband. Capt. and Mrs. Armand Miller and son, Buck, left for New York on the 14th.

Lt. Bruce King arrived on the post last week from the Presidio of Monterey. He has been granted fifteen days' leave to drive to Baltimore, Md., where Mrs. King is visiting her.

## NOTES FROM HAWAII.

Ft. Shafter.

Aug. 1, 1927.

MRS. HENRY D. TODD, jr., honored Mrs.

Edward M. Lewis with bridge luncheon on July 25, having as her other guests Mmes. Alfred Castle, John H. Howard, Harold Hayesden, Earl North, William C. Washington, Percy Poe Bishop, William T. Balding, William E. Cole, Philip S. Gage, William R. Smith, Edward M. Shinkle, A. G. Lott, Fred W. Phisterer and P. B. Dunnigan.

Mrs. Percy Poe Bishop was a bridge luncheon hostess on July 27 in honor of Mrs. Edward M. Lewis and having as her other guests Mmes. Henry D. Todd, jr., Abraham G. Lott, A. W. T. Bottomley, Thomas Spaulding, William E. Cole, John O. Steger, Edward M. Shinkle, John H. Howard, Paul S. Roper, Benjamin F. Lockwood, Jr., Earl North and William C. Washington.

Capt. Perry M. Smoot, Hawaii National Guard, entertained at dinner on July 30, complimenting Lt. Col. Thomas H. Brown, and having as his other guests, Governor Wallace R. Farrington, Col. William Kelly, Jr., Col. Abraham G. Lott, Lt. Col. Adna G. Clarke, retired, Maj. Omar N. Bradley, Maj. Edward M. Bolton, H. N. G. Maj. Benjamin N. Yancey, H. N. G. Maj. Arthur M. Heritage, Capt. Lawrence Kurtz, Capt. J. D. MacMullen, Lt. Alvin K. Robinson, Lt. Roland Smoot, H. N. G., and Will C. Crawford.

Col. and Mrs. Walter C. Short entertained at dinner on July 26, complimenting their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Verne D. Mudge. The other guests were Col. and Mrs. Theodore Schultz, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank L. K. Lafamme, Lt. and Mrs. R. E. deRussy and Brig. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley.

On July 23 the officers and ladies of the 64th Coast Artillery were hosts at a farewell luau and dance, complimenting Lt. and Mrs. Walker W. Holler and Lt. Col. Joseph H. Gibbons, Jr., and Raleigh Hendrix.

Maj. and Mrs. Arthur E. Rowland entertained at dinner on July 30, having 24 guests. Maj. and Mrs. James N. Peale entertained at dinner July 30, having 16 guests, who were Col. and Mrs. Walter C. Short, Col. and Mrs. Theodore Schultz, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Blanchard, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John M. Pruyne, Maj. and Mrs. Earl North, Lt. and Mrs. Verne Mudge, Lt. and Mrs. George A. Millener, Mmes. Abraham G. Lott, A. P. Goldthwaite, Maj. Lathe B. Rowe, and Lt. Richard E. Moore.

## Ft. Kamehameha.

MAJ. AND MRS. JOHN LEE HOLCOMBE entertained at dinner on July 30, having as their guests Col. and Mrs. William E. Cole, Col. and Mrs. Fred W. Phisterer, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lewis Turtle, Maj. and Mrs. Philip S. Gage, Maj. and Mrs. Edward O. Halbert, Capt. and Mmes. Ferdinand F. Gallagher, Arthur R. Gaines, Gordon deL Carrington, Harold R. Jackson, Howard S. Mackirdy, Ellsworth Young, Lt. and Mrs. Chauncey A. Gillette, Miss Genevieve O'Donnell and Capt. Brom R. Whitthorne.

Maj. and Mrs. Edward O. Halbert had as their dinner guests on July 31, Col. and Mrs. William E. Cole, Col. and Mrs. John H. Allen and Capt. and Mrs. John C. Burr.

Capt. and Mrs. George W. Ricker entertained at bridge on July 30, having five tables in play.

Capt. and Mrs. Ferdinand F. Gallagher entertained on July 27 with six tables of bridge.

## Ft. Armstrong.

MRS. FRANK J. RILEY honored Mrs. William Gervase Kelly with a bridge luncheon on July 29, having as her guests Mmes. T. H. Brown, Walter Fraser, Benjamin C. Lockwood, Jr., Herbert Baldwin, Norman Nelson, Harry Thatcher, George Voris, William Daniel, William J. McCoy, Francis V. Fitzgerald, William McK. Scott and Miss Ethel Campbell.

Capt. and Mrs. August C. Jensen entertained at dinner on July 30, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Durham of Philadelphia, Maj. and Mrs. Frank J. Riley, Comdr. and Mrs. Manning H. Philbrick, Lt. and Mrs. Harold A. McGinnis, Lt. and Mrs. Bernard T. Castor, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris and Mrs. William Gertrude Kelly.

## Ft. Ruger.

MRS. WILLIAM C. WASHINGTON entertained at dinner on July 30, having as her guests Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Loftquist, Mmes. Albert D. Miller, Walker W. Holler, George E. Young and Charles W. Gettys.

Mrs. George E. Young entertained with a bridge tea on July 26, having as her guests Mmes. Stanley Mott-Smith, Frederick R. Keeler and F. L. White.

Mrs. Francis S. Scott entertained at bridge on July 25, having as her guests Mmes. Percy Poe Bishop, Franklin Kemble, William C. Washington, C. B. Lindner, Edward O. Halbert, George W. Ricker, William C. Whittemore, Howard J. Vandersluis, Girville L. Field, Henry H. Duval and Paul C. Howe.

## Schofield Barracks.

MRS. WILLIAM H. MITCHELL complimented Mrs. Henry F. Pipes with a luncheon on July 25, having among her guests Mmes. William R. Smith, Frank Chambers, Harry L. Jordan, Oliver L. Spaulding, Jr., Raymond D. Bamberg, Truman O. Murphy, Henry B. Farrar, Manus McCloskey, Thomas S. Bratton, Samuel T. Mackall, James F. Barney, William H. Burt, Calvin De Witt, Edward J. Abbott, Carl A. Baehr, Charles D. Daly, John E. Lewis, John F. Crutcher, Charles W. Lewis, John F. McGill, James M. Trout, Reuben A. Campbell, William O. Wetmore, William A. Raborg, Morgan C. Berry, Leslie E. Beringer, Hugh M. Bullock, Wayne R. Beardsley, Willard M. Barton, William J. Burdell, Charles M. Cowherd, John S. Gibson, William S. Kilmer, Frank C. Rogers, Gaston W. Rogers, Harold P. Sawyer, Edward J. Strickler, Charles F. Shook, Steele Wotkyns, J. Bert Webster, Silas W. Williams, William C. Whitmore, William D. Alexander, Charles F. Davis, Edward E. Barney, James P. Barney, Jr., Edwin S. Brewster, Jr., William L. Kay, Henry L. Ingham, Misses Bernice Baird, Marguerite Webster, Sally McCloskey, Amy Haberer, Mary Catherine Haberer, Mildred Ready, Josephine Chaney, Margaret Shaw and Agnes Rogers.

Maj. and Mrs. John H. Carruth, entertained at dinner on July 25, having as their guests Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith, Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Weeks, Col. and Mrs. Truman O. Murphy, Col. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry F. Pipes.

Mrs. George A. Milliner was a bridge tea hostess on July 27 as an aloha to Miss Hortense Hallock, who has been visiting her brother, Lt. Robert F. Hallock. Thirty guests were invited to bid aloha to Miss Hallock.

Mrs. W. A. McCathran was a bridge luncheon hostess on July 26, honoring Mrs. Ralph McCoy. Forty guests were invited to bid aloha to Mrs. McCoy.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph F. Taulbee entertained at dinner on July 29, having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. Douglas F. Crane, Capt. and Mrs. Guy C. McGinley, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Pearce and Lt. Burton L. Pearce.

Mrs. Lewis C. Norman entertained with a bridge luncheon, honoring Mrs. Ralph McCoy on July 26, having 28 guests.

Maj. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Brownell were dinner hosts on July 29, complimenting Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Wisehart, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who are visiting the hosts. Greeting the hosts and honor guests were Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Weeks, Col. and Mrs. Truman O. Murphy, Col. and Mrs. Ralph McCoy, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry F. Pipes, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Samuel T. Mackall, Maj. and Mmes. Richard C. Stickney, Roger B. Harrison, John F. Crutcher, Chaplain and Mrs. Donald Hockman, Maj. Lathe B. Rowe and Lt. Floyd S. Parks.

Lt. and Mrs. Percy L. Sadler were dinner hosts on July 29, honoring Lt. Cassim Young, U. S. N., who is Mrs. Sadler's cousin. Twelve guests were invited to meet Lt. Young.

Capt. Paxton S. Campbell entertained at dinner on July 26, having as his guests Capt. and Mrs. Guy C. McGinley, Lt. and Mrs. Percy L. Sadler, Robert J. Kirk, Jr., Capt. Earl C. Horan and Lt. LeRoy S. Graham.

FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, IND.

Aug. 17, 1927.

CAPT. AND MRS. E. J. ARMSTRONG and children will take a 12 days' vacation, motorizing to Owensboro and Louisville, Ky., and Bloomington, Ill. They will leave on Aug. 19.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank N. Mallory, who were married at Chicago Aug. 1, returned to the post Aug. 12, after a week's motor trip. They were welcomed Saturday morning by the officers of the regiment. A dump wagon, decorated with bales of hay and clanking chains, formed the bridal carriage. The Eleventh Infantry band furnished the music for the escort of officers. The procession halted in front of the bachelors' mess where Lt. and Mrs. Mallory were presented with a silver coffee service and a silver basket from the officers of the regiment. Lt. and Mrs. Mallory have taken the quarters recently vacated by Lt. and Mrs. J. L. Hardin, who are spending a vacation at Somerset, Ky., before going to Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Brown S. McClintic and children have gone to Kansas to spend a month while Maj. McClintic is at Camp Perry.

Mrs. Mary Rose and daughters, Frances and Minnie, of Kansas City, were the house guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Haywood over the week-end. Miss Frances Rose will stay several days, while Mrs. Rose and Miss Minnie Rose will motor to Wisconsin.

## FORT SNELLING, MINN.

Aug. 17, 1927.

CAPT. AND MRS. FEODOR SCHMIDT recently motored from Ft. Benning to Minneapolis to be guests of Capt. and Mrs. Dana C. Schmahl. Mrs. Schmahl gave a bridge luncheon last week for twelve guests honoring Mrs. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tobin and Mrs. Joe Carrier, of Vinton, Iowa, have returned home after spending polo week with Lt. and Mrs. A. J. Russell.

Miss Elizabeth Reich has returned to Chicago after a stay with Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Keating.

Miss Frances Seaman, of Milwaukee, has returned home. She was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Henning Linden during polo tournament.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Boyers left for Tennessee by motor the first of Sept. Capt. Boyers will be a student at the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. and Mrs. Ben R. Jacobs have also gone on leave to South Dakota before going to Ft. Benning for the Infantry School.

There were several parties given last week honoring Miss Ida Breen, of Washington, D. C., who is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. P. H. Hudgins. Mrs. J. J. Gorham entertained with a bridge-luncheon Monday for 20 guests in honor of Miss Breen. Garden flowers were used on the small tables. On Tuesday Mrs. D. C. Frise of Minneapolis gave a luncheon for six guests at the Young-Quinalan for Miss Breen. Mrs. P. H. Hudgins later entertained the ladies with theater party. Mrs. D. B. Craft gave a bridge luncheon on Wednesday, complimenting Miss Breen. An effective centerpiece was of garden flowers and yellow tapers. The guests numbered 12.

Capt. and Mrs. John C. Cody were hosts at an informal supper and card party on the evening of Aug. 1, honoring Miss Ida Breen, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Frances Seaman, of Milwaukee. Garden bouquets decorated the home and centered the supper tables where the 12 guests were seated.

## BROOKS FIELD, TEX.

Aug. 16, 1927.

Lt. Morton McKinnon has returned from a cross-country trip to Sioux Falls, S. D., where he was the guest of his uncle, Mayor Tom McKinnon, and his cousin, Lt. Don McKinnon, Air Corps Reserve. He was away about 10 days.

Lt. Charles Banfill has departed on a cross-country trip to Rockford, Ill. During his absence Mrs. Banfill and little daughter are the guests of Lt. and Mrs. Roy Camblin and Lt. and Mrs. Morton McKinnon, dividing their time between the Camblin home in town and the McKinnon quarters on Brooks Field.

Lt. and Mrs. Wendell Brookley entertained with a buffet supper at which a delightful surprise was revealed in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Johnie D. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, of Uvalde, Tex., and Lt. Linwood Pendleton Hudson, the marriage to be an event of the early fall. Miss Smith is a graduate of Baylor-Belton College, at Belton, Tex.

Lt. and Mrs. Hugh Minter are leaving soon for station at March Field, Calif. They will motor out, visiting San Francisco and Bakersfield, Calif., en route.

Lt. Charles Myers has departed on a cross-country trip to visit his parents up in the hill country of Texas.

## KELLY FIELD.

Aug. 16, 1927.

Invitation cards for the graduation of the present class of advanced flying at Kelly, have the distinction of being the most unique things of the kind, to be sent out. A photograph of the tri-motor Fokker plane used by Lts. Maithland and Hegenberger in their trans-Pacific flight, tops the card, followed by exquisitely engraved invitations. Cards have been extended to the officer personnel of Brooks and Kelly and intimate friends of the graduates.

A graduation dance honoring the present class was given in the pavilion. A splendid dance orchestra and professional entertainers danced between the regular numbers and a buffet supper was served at midnight in the officers' club.

Lt. Lundquist entertained with an "open house" prior to the graduation hop. Lt. and Mrs. Younger Pitts entertained with a supper party, honoring their guest, Mrs. Wood, of Fort Crockett, prior to the graduation hop.

Major W. K. Weaver, a student in the observers' course at Kelly, is leaving soon for his permanent station, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Weaver will accompany him.

Lt. and Mrs. William B. Clark will leave this week for a motor trip to Yellowstone National Park, from whence they will go on to California.

Lt. and Mrs. C. A. Ross, Jr., have left for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit Lt. Ross' parents. Lt. Ross was a member of the present graduating class and on his return from leave will be permanently stationed at Kelly Field.

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## U. S. M. C. Orders

August 12, 1927.

Brig. Gen. H. Lee, to M. B., Quantico, Va.; Lt. Col. R. B. Putnam, A. P. M., to M. B., Quantico, Va.; Maj. W. C. Wise, Jr., A. P. M., to Hdqrs. Dept. of the Pacific, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. T. S. Hunter, to M. B., N. S., St. Thomas, V. I., via U. S. S. Nitro scheduled to sail from Puget Sound, Wash., on or about August 18; E. B. Price, or on about August 25 to M. B., Farris Island, S. C.; L. S. Swindler promoted to rank of captain as of Aug. 6, 1927.

1st Lt. F. Kane, on August 20 to Staff of Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md.; H. S. Keimling to Guardia Nacional of Nicaragua; J. H. Strother, on or about August 15 to N. S. Guam, for duty with Patrol Squadron 3, via the U. S. S. Chaumont, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, on or about September 8; 2nd Lt. F. A. Stephenson on August 25 to M. D., U. S. S. New York.

Q. M. Clk. R. Ellis appointed quartermaster clerk and assigned to duty with the First Brigade, Haiti. Chf. Pay Clks. D. J. Dee on August 20 detached Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., to Asiatic Station, via the U. S. S. Chaumont, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, on or about Sept. 8; L. J. Straight when directed by the C. G. Dept. of the Pacific, to Asiatic Station, via the U. S. S. Chaumont, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about Sept. 8.

Aug. 13, 1927.

Maj. A. B. Drum, assigned to special temporary duty beyond the seas with the 1st Btlm. 10th Regt., 3rd Brigade, Marine Corps, China, via U. S. S. Chaumont, scheduled to sail from San Diego, Calif., on or about Sept. 10; Capt. J. P. Adams, assigned to special temporary duty beyond the seas with 3rd Brigade, Marine Corps, China, via the U. S. S. Chaumont, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about Sept. 8; T. E. Bourke, to the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla., to report not later than Sept. 10; H. C. Fassett, to the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla., authorized to delay en route until Sept. 10.

First Lt. D. W. Davis, assigned to special temporary duty beyond the seas with the 3rd Brigade, Marine Corps, China, via the U. S. S. Chaumont, scheduled to sail from San Diego, Calif., on or about Sept. 10; A. L. Johnson, to duty in the Dept. of the Pacific; I. N. Smith, assigned to special temporary aviation duty beyond the seas with Aircraft Sqdns., 3rd Brigade, Marine Corps, China, via the U. S. S. Chaumont, scheduled to sail from San Diego, Calif., on or about Sept. 10.

## U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

Aug. 18, 1927.

Will make number in grade indicated on last commissioned next vacancy. Col. P. M. Rixey, Jr. Col. T. E. Backstrom, Lt. Col. W. T. Headley, Lt. Col. E. P. Moses, Maj. L. M. Bourne, Jr. Maj. M. H. Kingman, Capt. W. E. Bilsoly, Capt. J. K. Marten, 1st Lt. Wm. W. Orr, Stein, 1st Lt. G. A. Williams.

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## PERSONALS.

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ter Hubert Foster, of Waco, Tex., and is a sister of Mrs. E. E. Glenn, wife of Lt. Glenn of the Air Corps.

Mrs. Mary Turner, of Mare Island, Calif., is in New York City, awaiting the arrival of her daughter-in-law, wife of Lt. Col. Thomas Caldwell Turner, U. S. M. C., and her children, who are in Washington, and with whom she will shortly sail for Europe for a year during his absence.

Friends of Maj. Gen. Eli A. Helmick, U. S. A., The Inspector General, and Mrs. Helmick, who were injured near Woodbridge, Va., will be pleased to learn that they are improving, according to officials at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., where they were taken following the accident.

Maj. Gen. Helmick probably will leave the hospital within a week if his condition improves. Mrs. Helmick whose injuries are more severe than her husband's will remain at the hospital.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. William S. Benson have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after a trip by motor through the North. While in Canada they attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Mary Hartwell Wyse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wyse, of Toronto, to Mr. A. J. Gustin Priest, of New York, on August 4.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert M. Eichelsdoerfer, of the Army War College, are passing the week-end at West Point.

Col. Granville Sevier, Coast Artillery, U. S. A., in charge of the organizing and training of the Coast Artillery Reserves of the Second Coast Artillery District of New York, is packing up his personal property at the Army Building, New York City, in readiness for his coming departure to Honolulu for duty. He will sail from New York for his new station on Sept. 9.

Col. and Mrs. Henry C. Bonnycastle will pass the remainder of the month in Washington, D. C., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McIntyre. Col. and Mrs. Bonnycastle have been passing some time at Old Point, Va., and Cape May, N. J.

Their daughter, Miss Jane Bonnycastle, is at Fort Benning, Ga., on a visit and will join her parents the last of the month. They will then motor to Boston, where Colonel Bonnycastle has been assigned to duty.

Major Frederick P. Rogers, Sig-Res., brother of the late Maj. Gen. Harry L. Rogers, was recently elected a delegate to the National Convention of the American Legion to be held in Paris. Major and Mrs. Rogers will sail on the S. S. Leviathan, Sept. 10, and will visit in France, Holland and Belgium before returning to their home in Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles J. Nelson and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Helen Nelson, of Fort Sam Houston, Tex., arrived at Cloudcroft, N. Mex., recently, where they will remain until the middle of September when they will join Colonel Nelson at his new station, where no has been detailed as Commandant of the Texas A. & M. College, College Station, Tex. Miss Elizabeth Nelson will return to Fort Sam Houston, where she will be the guest of Major and Mrs. J. W. Boyd for an indefinite length of time.

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## Completing Promotion Reports

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enough to furnish officers for promptly organizing and training a second line. It is otherwise unsatisfactory in that it does not confer or offer a fair compensation for separation incurred under its provisions. Likewise, unless a sustained rate of attrition is established, sufficient to dissolve the present "hump" within a reasonable period, the large replacement to that will take place in the future will repeat and perpetuate the most serious evils of the present "hump."

## Wurzbach Bill "Impractical."

V. That the "Wurzbach Bill" (H. R. 16813) is utterly impracticable and it would create more inequalities and greater confusion than we now have. It is not possible to equitably value and weigh various kinds of service as attempted by the provisions of this bill.

VI. The board is unanimously opposed to any system of promotion by selection, for the reason that it would result in the use of inside, as well as outside, influences by those officers selfishly desiring selection and promotion, who have influence, to the detriment of their brother officers, equally as deserving and capable as those desiring selection. It would be suspected, not without justification, of unfairness and favoritism.

VII. The board believes that the so-called Class B provision of the National Defense Act, connected with efficiency reports, in which the reporting officer can, as an expression of opinion, secretly damage the standing or repute of the officer reported upon, without his knowledge, and the secret or closed sessions of the final board sitting upon Class B cases, demoralizing to the commissioned personnel of the Army. The mere fact that this legislation exists, though its application has been a failure, has curbed initiation, reduced loyalty and causes the younger officer generally to look upon his immediate superior as a taskmaster who can, maliciously if he so desires, secretly do irreparable damage to his official standing, rather than being his guide and instructor as was the case before the passage of Class B legislation.

VIII. The present board believes that the "hump" in the present promotion list of the Army can be eliminated with justice to all and a steady flow of promotion assured by means of voluntary discharge with cash allowance and voluntary retirement. Officers so discharged would be an asset to the military establishment and available for service in an emergency until they had passed the age of active military duty. By making discharge or retirement voluntary all questions of unfairness and favoritism would be eliminated.

## Recommendations.

The board recommends that no change be made in the present Army Promotion List.

The board recommends the immediate repeal of all Class B laws and the enactment of legislation, providing that prior to the time a commissioned officer is due for promotion a board of three officers, senior to the officer to be examined, will be convened, if practicable, at the post or station where the officer to be examined is stationed, to pass upon his fitness for promotion to the next higher grade. The recommendation of the board to be based upon the complete record of the officer, to be furnished by the Adjutant General of the Army, and the statement before the board of the immediate commanding officer of the officer to be examined. That the officer being examined will have the right to challenge any member of the board for cause and will have the right to submit any evidence he may desire on his own behalf. That in the event of the board finding the officer not fitted for promotion, he will be discharged or retired after proceedings of the board have been approved by the President, without advancement to next grade, under laws for discharge or retirement in force at that time.

The board recommends that legislation be enacted providing for the elimination of the "hump" by allowing for the voluntary discharge with cash allowance of voluntary retirement of such percentage usually of officers within the "hump" as would in the opinion of the War Department eliminate the "hump" within 10 years.

That officers with not less than 8 or more than 10 years' commissioned service who desire separation from the service be honorably discharged with a cash allowance of \$50 for each complete month of commissioned service.

That those officers of more than 10 and less than 20 years of commissioned service who desire to be retired, will upon their application for such retirement, be retired with retired pay at the rate of 2.5 per centum of active pay for each completed year of service with which credited for pay purposes.

The board recommends that for the purpose of establishing an accelerated and regular flow of promotion, that those officers whose commissioned service is more than 20 and less than 30 years will upon their own application be retired from active service with retired pay at the rate of 3 per centum of active pay for each completed year of service with which credited for pay purposes. Provided, that the number of officers retired with more than 20 and less than 30 years commissioned service will not be more annually than 10 per cent of the number of officers allowed in each grade by existing law.

That all officers of more than 30 years' service will upon their own application be retired with retired pay at the rate of 7.5 per centum of active pay and allowances with which credited for pay purposes.

That the retired pay and allowances of

## Navy Orders.

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Yard, Phila., Pa.; Lts. J. L. H. Clarholm (S. C.), to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., for such duty as may be assigned; W. E. Todd (S. C.), to Navy Yard, N. Y.; Comdr. T. S. Kirkpatrick (C. H. C.) to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.; Ch. Bosn, W. Derrington, relieved all active duty, to home; El. L. M. Larson, to Westinghouse El. & Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ch. Pay Clk. F. L. Chapman, to Nav. Trng. Sta., New York; R. L. Pay Clk. G. D. Shirley, to U. S. Dobbins.

Aug. 15, 1927.

Comdr. W. E. Hall, to Div. 27, Dest. Sqdns. Sctg. Fit.; A. S. Hickey, to command U. S. S. Sapele; W. T. Mallison, to command U. S. S. Tuisa.

Lts. V. Benedict, to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; E. F. Gumm, to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.; W. E. Smith, to Resident Instr. of Nav. Mat'l., San Pedro, Calif.; Lt. (j.g.) B. Bartlett, to temp. duty Navy Rifle Team, Camp Perry, Ohio.

Ens. R. G. Armstrong, to temp. duty Navy Rifle Team, Camp Perry, Ohio; C. V. Broadbent, to resignation accepted Sept. 15, 1927; B. S. Custer, to continue duty U. S. S. Texas; G. M. Cox, to Navy Rifle Team, Camp Perry, Ohio; T. O. Dahl, to Camp Perry and upon completion duty to U. S. S. Idaho; J. P. de Shazo, to temp. duty Navy Rifle Team, Camp Perry, Ohio; M. H. Hubbard, to Camp Perry and upon completion duty to U. S. S. Pennsylvania.

Ens. A. G. Mumma, M. C. Mumma, Jr., H. T. Orville, to temp. duty Navy Rifle Team, Camp Perry, Ohio; C. C. Pyne, to Camp Perry and upon completion duty to C. F. O. U. S. S. Lexington; J. M. Scott, to sick leave 3 months; S. A. Shepard and M. J. Tichenor, to temp. duty Navy Rifle Team, Camp Perry, Ohio; E. R. Van Sickie, to Camp Perry and upon completion matches to duty U. S. S. Raleigh.

Capt. J. A. Murphy (M. C.), to command Nav. Med. Supply Depot, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; Lts. R. M. Little (M. C.), to 5th Regiment U. S. Marines, Managua, Nicaragua; Lt. J. M. McComb (S. C.), to temp. duty Navy Rifle Team, Camp Perry, Ohio.

Aug. 16, 1927.

Lts. A. R. Boileau, to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; L. W. Mills, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.; J. A. Pierson, to U. S. S. Bushnell.

Ens. C. Jackson, to U. S. S. Neches; M. F. Leslie, to U. S. S. McDermut; C. H. Quinn, to U. S. S. Lamson; J. H. Simpson, to U. S. S. Maury; W. S. Whiteside, to U. S. S. Neches.

Lt. Comdr. A. G. Lyle, to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.; Lts. O. S. Goff (S. C.), to Nav. Sta., Virgin Islands; C. Musil (S. C.), to U. S. S. Salinas.

## NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

Aug. 18, 1927.

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Capt. R. C. MacFall, Comdr. L. E. Lindsay, Lt. Comdr. G. T. Howard, Lt. R. D. Edwards, Lt. (j.g.) R. E. Mills.

## Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbaugh.

## Dental Corps.

Comdr. C. Mack, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson.

## Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morrell, Comdr. H. C. Gwynne, Lt. Comdr. G. R. Murray, Lt. E. T. Stewart, Jr., Lt. (j.g.) W. L. Patten.

## Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hangen, Lt. (j.g.) (Act. Chap.) H. L. Hermon.

## Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. A. H. Van Keuren, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. L. Kaplan.

## Civil Engineer Corps.

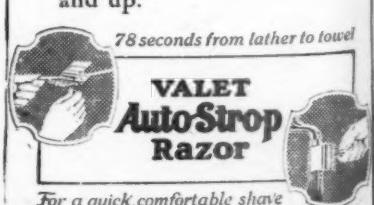
Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. F. H. Cooke, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. J. A. Wise.

Officers retired as hereinbefore provided shall not be more than 75 per centum of active pay and allowances at the time of such retirement.

The board recommends that legislation be enacted providing that all retired officers of the Regular Army shall hereafter be carried on one list, designated as the Regular Army Retired List.

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## Shipping Board Notes.

CHAIRMAN T. V. O'CONNOR gave out the following statement August 16: The Shipping Board, at a meeting August 16, deferred until October the advertisement of the America France Line and American West African Line.

The Shipping Board authorized acceptance of the bid of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation of \$416,000 for installation and other work in connection with the dieselization of the S. S. Wilcox.

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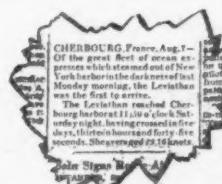
THE sixth annual report of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget made public this week, shows some remarkable savings which have been effected through the services of the Army and Navy.

In one year the Army Signal Corps, through its communication services, saved or earned for the Government a total of \$635,016.47 in tolls, while the Naval Communications Service saved a total of \$1,076,906.78, exclusive of its own traffic, thus bringing the total earned and saved for the Government by the Army and Navy communications service up to \$1,711,923.25.

It was also stated in the report that the preliminary investigation of the possibilities of coordinating the recruiting activities of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, discovered that the resultant confusion and disruption of the recruiting services as at present organized would more than offset any anticipated economies and would eliminate the healthy competition now existing between the three services.

Another item of interest carried in the report is the fact that the Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md., is manufacturing 8,000 gas masks for the Marine Corps and 5,000 for the Navy Department at a price much less than could be obtained from commercial firms.

The report further states that the increased employment of air-cooled engines for airplanes has reduced the procurement of radiators and other water-cooling accessories without any corresponding increase in costs elsewhere and that progress has been made in materially increasing engine life between overhauls with commensurate decrease in operating costs.

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## Comptroller General Decisions

Copies of any of the following decisions, marked (S), giving details in full, may be had on application to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C. Always refer to the number.

A-1902. National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers—Admission of former Army nurses as members. The term "officers, soldiers, sailors and marines" contained in the Act of June 7, 1924, 43 Stat. 519, providing for the admission of certain persons to the benefits of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers does not include members of the Army Nurse Corps within its purview. In the absence of more specific authority for their admission to the Home, credit will not be allowed for disbursements on their account after the end of the current fiscal year.

A-1910. Navy pay—Retired officers on leave of absence. The decision of June 1, 1927, A-17898, that a retired officer of the Navy on active duty is not entitled to full pay and allowances while on leave of absence, has no application to the occasional disconnected absences of retired officers on active duty of short duration with the permission or acquiescence of their immediate superior. It does apply to all cases of leaves of absence formally granted which, because of the duration, in fact and in substance, relieves the retired officer from the performance of active duty, and the incidental continuance of financial or property responsibility during such leave of absence because of his assignment to active duty does not authorize payment of full pay and allowances during the period of absence.

A-19210 (S). Subsistence expenses, repeated travel—Army officer. A warrant officer in the Army assigned a temporary station at Camp Lewis, Wash., with direction to make daily round trips to Murray, Wash., three miles distant, for performance of duty at that place, no duty being assigned at Camp Lewis, is not entitled to expense of subsistence as in a travel status while in the performance of duty at Murray. 4 Comp. Gen. 791.

A-19388 (S). Private property lost in military service. Where private property was lost in the military service in July, 1919, and claim therefore was not filed until December, 1926, payment thereof is barred under the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1921, 41 Stat. 1436; 1 Comp. Gen. 645.

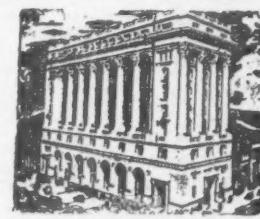
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## FINANCIAL DIGEST

By A MARKET EXPERT.

G. M.-P. MURPHY & CO., of New York, in their fortnightly review comment on the President's announcement concerning his candidacy for 1928 and its effect on the market situation as follows:

The early days of the present month introduced two important definite but conflicting factors into the influences which will bear upon business and security market situations for the second half of this year. The one was the brief announcement by President Coolidge of his attitude toward the 1928 presidential nomination. The other was the lowering of the rediscount rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to 3½%.

The President's statement drew attention to the fact that the period of comparative political serenity is soon to end, at least temporarily. Until the composition of the next administration can be fairly accurately foretold, there will exist the possibility that it may consist of people whose economic perception is not so clear.

The seriousness of a change in the character of the administration will depend partly on how much progress can be made in the next Congress session toward the settling of much discussed legislation affecting business. This includes such important economic subjects as railroad consolidation, taxation and the tariff, farm relief, the coal industry, and the merchant marine. To the extent that these problems remain unsettled until after the election, the importance of having an administration with keen business judgment will be enhanced.

The reduction in the rediscount rate in New York, following reductions by other Federal Reserve Banks, is a factor of opposite import from a security market standpoint. It indicates a lack of commercial demand for money and presumably also an absence of anything to indicate that such demands are likely to become more insistent in the near future.

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